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# 'CEASE FIRE' ORDERED IN HOLLAND

## American Troops Enter Italy

### Brenner Pass In Allied Hands: Innsbruck Captured: Salzburg Surrenders

FROM D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle War Correspondent.

S. H. A. E. F., May 4: American Seventh Army troops entered Italy through the Brenner pass.

The famous pass which was the original link in the Axis chain is now firmly in the Allied hands. Here it was that the two dictators who are now only corpses, first began their lunatic scheme which almost shook civilisation to its foundations.

For long, Brenner has been the key to balance Europe. Today, "doughboys" hold it firmly.

#### INNSBRUCK CAPTURED

SHAEF (PARIS), May 4. (Reuter): Innsbruck has been captured and Seventh Army troops have pushed through the Brenner pass to enter Brenner itself, cables Marshal Yarrow, Reuter's special correspondent, here they are only 20 miles north of the Fifth Army troops in Italy.

#### 88TH DIVISION CONTACTED

Reuter's special correspondent with United States Seventh Army cabled: The United States Seventh Army driving into Italy through the Brenner Pass contacted the 88th Division of the United States Fifth Army today at Vipitento, ten miles to the south-west.

#### Von Kleist Surrenders

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY, May 4. (Reuter): Field Marshal von Kleist, ex-Commander of the Wehrmacht Army Group, has surrendered, cables Seagham Maynes, Reuter's special correspondent.

Von Kleist was accompanied by his wife, his Field Marshal's baton and 25 Handbags.

#### Salzburg Surrenders

WITH THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY, May 4. (Reuter): Salzburg surrendered unconditionally today.

Reuter adds, Salzburg, ten miles of Berchtesgaden and Salzburg province were included in the general surrender of the German armies in Italy.

## All Resistance Ends In N.-W. Germany

### Proclamation Hinting At "Imminent" Surrender Signed By Admiral Bayer

*S. H. A. E. F. PARIS, May 4. (Reuter): Field Marshal Montgomery reported to General Eisenhower that all the German troops in Holland, north-west Germany and Denmark including Heligoland and the Frisian Islands had surrendered to the 21st Army group. This battlefield surrender involved the forces now facing the 21st Army group on the North-Western Flank.*

#### SURRENDER "IMMINENT"

LONDON, May 4. (Reuter): A proclamation hinting at imminent surrender of the German forces holding out in the pockets around the naval bases of Emden and Wilhelmshaven was broadcast by the German radio station in that area to-night as news came that rot is spreading in the shrinking areas still under German control, says Khalek Qureshi, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The proclamation, signed by Real Admiral Bayer, German Commander in the Weser-Ems sector of John and described as the Govt. deputy for the sector, said for weeks the enemy of greatly superior, naval and land power, has been assaulting our area in the hope of ripping up our front and overcoming our forces.

He has had to pay dearly for every gain of ground but now he has compressed us into a small area.

*Mr. S. A. Sabavala's cable from 'Frisco Page 5*

For this the German authorities have taken measures to prevent to the largest extent loss of life and destruction. These measures can only be effective if we all act together and abide by them.

Calm, order and discipline are essential to ensure their being carried out. Disorder would lead to chaos and chaos would spell ruin".

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—Nazi Minister Albert Speer in his broadcast last night presents the world with the puzzle whether Admiral Karl Doenitz's Reich Government in exile has already signed the instrument of surrender to all the Allies or whether they are merely trying to give this impression for a purpose of their own, says Robert Lloyd, Reuter's special correspondent.

At the moment only chancelleries of the "Big Three" know the answer.

While Speer repeated formally the arguments for "continuing the struggle" given previously by Admiral Doenitz himself and his new Foreign Minister, Count Lutz Von Schwerin Krosigk, he went beyond anything they had said in three important points: firstly, he no longer talked separately about Russia and the Western Powers but simply about our enemies.

Secondly, he plainly stated that the German's fate would depend on the—as yet unknown—intentions of these enemies and appealed to their generosity.

Thirdly, he gave to the German people the kind of instructions which an armistice might be expected to contain—to repair railways, to give priority to food production and transport and generally to obey the occupation authorities.

#### "HOIST WHITE FLAGS"

Evidence that the Germans are also taking important measures in Denmark and Norway is shown by the report that Admiral Karl Doenitz, has disclosed the German position in both countries with German leaders.

The German Radio said: "Admiral Doenitz had himself thoroughly informed on the situation in the two countries and personally issued directives in respect of the conduct of Germans in Norway and Denmark."

Earlier reports from Denmark declared that the Danish Freedom Council, said to be "acting in co-operation with General Eisenhower", has issued an appeal to capitulate to the German military and civilian authorities in the country. The appeal asked German troops to give up their weapons and hoist white flags.

#### End Of Fighting In Kiel

With the 21st Army Group May 4 (Reuter).—Fighting has stopped in the Kiel peninsula, writes Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent. Huge surrenders continue in the peninsula.

The Fifth Division has now captured a seaplane base at Luebeck while the Eleventh Armoured division has captured five more Generals, adds Denis Martin.

#### *Himmler Fleeing To Japan?*

LONDON, May 3 (Globe).—It was being suggested here tonight that both Doenitz and Himmler are ready to make a getaway by sea from the shattered Reich, and that Himmler might already have left.

I have just had a report, cables Globe's correspondent with the 1st U.S. Army, that Himmler told friends recently that he would flee Germany by long-distance submarine should the end come for the Reich. The report adds that he may already have left. It is known that a few days ago Himmler was in Lubeck, which may have been the starting-point for Japan.

It is well-known that Fuehrer Doenitz is a physical coward and it is considered likely in London that he may decide to stage a last stand in Kiel to enable him attempt a getaway by submarine when the inevitable collapse comes.

With the capitulation of Hamburg, Kiel is the only major German city left to the "fight to the last" coterie.

Before his supposed death, Hitler declared that next to Berlin, Prague was the city which must never be taken by the Allies. Prague is now the centre of the largest area still held by the Germans.

## 'Big Four's' 'No' To Small Powers

### Broad-basing Of Security Council Opposed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, (Reuter): The "Big Four" stood firm against attempts by the Small Powers to increase their influence in the International Security Council as planned in the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement cables Paul Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

#### AMENDMENTS TO OAKS PLAN

Mr. Eden, Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Molotov and Mr. Soong, who met several times throughout to-day, worked steadily through a large number of amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, and as anticipated, by the end of Friday they should have broadly determined their attitude to them.

The Great Powers are also resisting firmly the proposals of Small Powers to increase the membership of the Security Council from 11 to 14. They are reported in well-informed circles to be generally agreed that enlargement of the Council would make it unwieldy and unable to discharge its duties promptly.

The "Big Four" are also reported to be determined to resist any variation of the Yalta decisions on the so-called veto rights of the Big Five in the working of the International Security Council. It is believed, however, one of the amendments to be submitted by the U. K. delegation and backed by the nations of the British Commonwealth will seek to give larger voice to the "little powers" in the work of the Social and Economic Council.

Thursday night's meeting of the Big Five is believed to have devoted the discussion to the proposals submitted for governing and administration of the mandated territories. It is understood that Britain's proposals have been approved in London and are being discussed with other Commonwealth nations before being communicated to the United States.

#### Smuts' Preamable

Indian, British and Dominion representatives have approved the draft of a preamble to the new charter of a new international organisation prepared by Field Marshal Smuts, who was entrused by the British Commonwealth with the task of framing a new declaration of faith dedicating the San Francisco conference to order world security to the highest interests of humanity. It is understood the preamble is also specially framed to meet the sentiments of Americans.

#### 'STATUS QUO' FOR BRITISH COLONIES

Representatives of the British Commonwealth are holding conferences

(Continued on Page 8)

## DISMISSED I. C. S. OFFICIAL WINS IN FEDERAL COURT

### *Lahore Judgment Upheld: Crown Refused Permission To Appeal To Privy Council*

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): The Federal Court by a majority held today that the dismissal of Mr. I. M. Lall from the I.C.S., was wrongful.

The Chief Justice (Sir Patrick Spens) and Mr. Justice Zafrullah, rejecting the Secretary of State's appeal against the judgment of the Lahore High Court observed:

"In our judgment, Mr. Lall was dismissed without having been afforded reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed".

Justice Sir S. Varadachariar, in his dissenting judgment, stated: "I think the circumstances of the case do not individually or collectively warrant the conclusion that the plaintiff has not had a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the charges even during the time of Mr. Brayne's inquiry".

The Federal Court refused to accord to the Crown leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

#### *WINDSORS IN MIAMI*

MIAMI, (FLORIDA), May 4. (U.P.A.): The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here today from Massau but declined to reveal their plans, which are rumoured to be brief stays in the United States and Canada and then a trip to England to aid in social reconstruction problems.

## MOSCOW RADIO ON 'FREEDOM FOR INDIA' MEETINGS

LONDON, May 4. (Reuter): Moscow radio quoting the special correspondent in San Francisco of the newspaper "Izvestia" said to-day "that speakers at Indian Nationalist meetings there are drawing large enthusiastic audiences.

The National Committee for the liberation of India is sponsoring mass meetings, sharply criticising official Delegates as not representing the views and interests of the broad Indian public", reported the "Izvestia" correspondent.

"These meetings held in the biggest San Francisco halls under the slogan "Freedom for India" are very popular.

The attentive listeners, who judging by their appearance, belong to the most varied sections of the population of the city, enthusiastically greet the speakers who champion the earliest complete liberation of India and urge a rapprochement between India and America."

## ALLIES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS BEYOND RANGOON

### Fourteenth Army Men Close In On Burma Capital From North-east

RANGOON FRONT, May 4. (A. P. I.): On land our combined operation forces are making good progress in spite of heavy rain, says today's SEAC 'Communique'. Leading elements have entered the city. Stores are being landed over the beaches. Opposition which was encountered by our paratroops who landed the day before the amphibious forces was quickly overcome.

Fourteenth Army Front: South of Pegu our troops closing in on Rangoon are overcoming remaining enemy resistance.

In the Irrawaddy sector the capture of Prome on the east bank has cut off large forces of the Japanese to the west.

Fifteenth Indian Corps Front: In the Taungup area there have been small patrol encounters.

MANILA, May 3 (Reuter): Australians on Tarakan expanded their beach-heads and drove to within a few hundred yards of Tarakan's airfield states to-day's communique from General MacArthur. The Australians also reached the outskirts of Lingkas, the principal city of Tarakan.

Strong units of U. S. 24th Division penetrated Davao city, the Japanese stronghold in southern Mindanao.

The Matina airfield south of Davao, is under Allied control and Allied forces are rapidly clearing small Japanese groups from the vicinity of the Libby airfield.

ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTEN

## "Declare India Free"

### Mrs. Pandit's Memorandum To 'Frisco Conference

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 4. (Reuter): Mrs. Pandit, on behalf of the India League of America and the National Committee for India's Freedom, has submitted to the San Francisco Conference a memorandum calling for an immediate declaration of India's independence, says Stanley Burch, Reuter's special correspondent.**

**(SEE PAGES 7 & 8)**

#### *Churchill's Message To Italian Premier*

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): Prime Minister Churchill in a message to the Italian Premier Bonomi on the liberation of Italy said. "I look forward to the time, which will not long be delayed, when Italy whose forces have co-operated in war with those of the United Nations, will work with the United Nations in the more fruitful labours of peace."

EASTERN ENGLAND, May 4. (Reuter): Another 78 Indian repatriates reached Indian Prisoners of War Headquarters here to-day by air from the Continent.

## INDIA NOT LIKELY TO FIGURE AT 'FRISCO

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 4. (Reuter): Commander Stassen member of the United States Delegation to-day said he did not believe the question of Independence of India would come before the San Francisco Conference in any way.**

**Asked whether the United States Delegation regarded this question as a domestic issue or international, Commander Stassen said it was a specific matter relating to a specific territory and therefore was not under consideration. He added, if question of India's independence were raised at the conference it would be ruled out of order.**

#### 50 Injured In Riots On Trieste Issue

ROME, May 4. (U. P. A.): Twenty thousand students, workers and ex-soldiers rioted for two and one-half hours in the Piazzo Venezia to-day over the question of the possession of Trieste, because non-communists among the rioteers felt that Italian Communists had strengthened the Yugoslav demand for Trieste. None were killed but fifty were injured.

#### Anglo-Turkish Trade Agreement

LONDON May 4. (Reuter): A trade agreement between Britain and Turkey was signed to-day at the Foreign Office.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, May 4.

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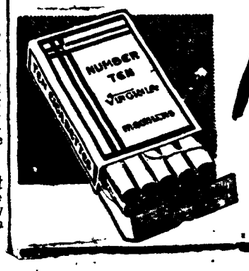


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ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house or bungalow and stables and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying being at Bund Road Poona within the limits of Mali Village lending to Boat Club in the Registration Sub-District of Haveli District Poona and commonly known as "Ice House" and now comprising two bungalows known as "Dilkhoosh" and "Nakhoda Villa" and bearing Survey No. 101 Pot Nos. 5-6-7-8-9 (formerly bearing Pratt Bandy No. 136) and registered in the Municipal records under No. 142 and bearing R. S. No. 136B shown on Poona Suburban City Survey sheet No. 48|49 and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 29 gunthas and 7 annas or thereabouts bearing City Survey No. 136B and bounded on the East by a bungalow belonging to Dorabji Dadabhoy Boottee, on the West by the bungalow belonging to Dhunjibhoy Jamshedji, on the North by river Malla Mitha, and on the South by the Public Road leading to Boat Club.

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Dated this 1st day of May, 1945.
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
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Suit No. 1456 of 1943

DWARKANATH HARISCHANDRA PITALE and another ..... Plaintiffs.
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PURSUANT to the Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner dated 28th day of March, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 3 lots and if none of the lots is sold, then the whole property in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday 12th June 1945 at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO I.

ALL THAT piece of land (quit and ground rent tenure) with dwelling houses therein admeasuring 1255 square yards or thereabouts situate on the South side of Hummam Street, Bombay and bearing Municipal A Ward Nos. 1231 and 1232 and Street Nos. 5, 7, 9 to 17 and forming part of a larger piece of land bearing Collector's Old Nos. 101, 102, 103 and 104 New Nos. 4938, 4939, 4941, 4943 and 4944 New Survey No. 9534 and Cadastral Survey No. 82 of Fort Division.

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# Find Of 4,000 Years Old Egyptian War Cemetery

## Mummies, War Weapons And Precious Stones

CAIRO (By Air Mail). (Reuter): A four-thousand-years old Egyptian war cemetery has just been discovered at Kom El Hosn, in the Behera province of the Delta. This twelfth dynasty cemetery was the last resting place of Egyptian army officers and men killed while staving off an invasion of Egypt at that time. The invaders then like now came across the Libyan Desert.

Hundreds of mummies of soldiers have been unearthed. They had each been buried with their weapons consisting mainly of bronze axes and daggers. A small round mirror also lay beside each warrior.

Apart from these mummies and weapons, many vessels of marble of different sizes were discovered, as well as hundreds of pure gold necklaces inlaid with precious diamonds and other stones.

The discoveries included a large number of precious scarabs. One is in the name of Hermhet who is known to have been a prominent official of that era. King Farouk, who is a keen Egyptologist, will visit the site of the discovery.

## *U. S. Govt. Takes Over 231 Mines*

**WASHINGTON, May 4. (Reuter): President Truman has ordered Harold Ickes, as Secretary of the Interior, to seize Anthracite Mines "as a result of existing or threatened strikes and other labour disturbances".**

**Since 1st May 75,000 miners have been idle in Pennsylvania.**

**Mr. Ickes immediately took over the mines and will operate them for Government.**

**Two hundred and thirty-one mines are idle. Wage negotiations reached a deadlock between the owners and the United Mineworkers.**

## *"RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARE SERVANTS OF PUBLIC"*

### *Surat Ry. Official Honoured On Eve Of Retirement*

(From A Correspondent)
SURAT, May 2.

At the Railway Institute Hall, Surat Station, a meeting was held under the presidency of Sjt. Chaitanyalal Thakker, to congratulate Mr. Pestonji, Head Ticket Collector of B. B. & C. I. Rly., at Surat, on the eve of his retirement. A large number of persons representing the commercial community, friends and admirers, besides the railway staff present there bore testimony to the popularity of Mr. Pestonji.

Principal Nagindas Shah spoke of Mr. Pestonji's abilities, amiability and gentlemanliness and added that he had travelled on the whole railway but he had not found any employee so cool-headed as Mr. Pestonji. Mr. Thakker also spoke of the honoured guest's plain living, tact and debonair disposition. He and his father together had served the public through the Railway faithfully for about 75 years.

Mr. Pestonji said all througout his career he believed in, and acted according to the adage of the railway employee being first and foremost the servant of the public. After garlanding Mr. Pestonji and group photo, all present wished him a happy life and rest he deserved.


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## *Rulers' Committee Meeting Concludes*

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Special Committee of Rulers which concluded its deliberations today endorsed the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers with regard to Civil Aviation, Transport, Post-war planning and taxation of industrial profits in the States derived from war contracts with the Government of India", says an official statement issued to-day. The statement further says:

"The Committee gave particular attention to various measures designed to assist the States in reviewing their administrations so as to conform them, where needed, to modern requirements. It was also decided to which developments in the political sphere to enable the States to make their due contribution towards the constitutional advancement of the motherland and to ensure for them their proper place in the future constitutional arrangements for India.

"His Highness the Nawab Ruler of Bhopal, presided and the Rulers who attended to-day's meeting were Their Highnesses of Nawanagar, Bikaner, Dungarpur, Palanpur, Dholapur, Porbander and Nabha".

The Nawab of Bhopal leaves Bombay to-morrow (Saturday).

## *MIRAJ PUBLIC PROTEST AGAINST MUNICIPAL TAXES*

### *Mr. Kadkole Explains Position*

(From A Correspondent)
MIRAJ, May 1.

The Administrative officer of the Municipality published about 1 1/2 months back the amended rules about the various taxes imposed by the Municipality. In order to protest against the increase in taxes various meetings were held and representations were sent. In order to remove misunderstanding and to clear the situation Mr. Kadkole has given the following explanation to the public.

"Regarding increase in hotel taxes: there has been nothing wrong here. On the contrary according to old rules the hotel owners had to pay full years license fee irrespective of the actual period, while now they have only to pay for that particular quarter in which the hotel is started.

"There have been similar amendments in the tonga fare, etc. The increase was necessitated due to heavy repairs of roads, etc.

"Similar taxes for houses, sweepers' expenses, etc., which have been necessitated due to present high costs and regular improvement in the hygienic condition of the town."

## *WATER SCARCITY IN SHOLAPUR*

### *Skim Milk Scheme To Be Introduced Shortly*

(From A Correspondent)
SHOLAPUR, May 1.

In order to discuss the situation arising out of shortage of water, a joint conference of the local institutions was held to form a committee of male and female members who waited on the Collector and explained to him the whole situation.

During the course of the discussion it was decided to formulate a scheme and that the Municipality should be entrusted to carry out the scheme.

Some discussion took place about the skim milk powder also. The case of expectant mothers and children was strongly represented when the Collector pointed out that they will have to accept the skim milk scheme. The Committee also informed the Collector to prohibit export of milk cattles outside the district. It appears that the Collector has accordingly submitted a report to the Government.

**TRADES DISPUTES ACT PASSED IN KIRLOSKAR WADI**

KIRLOSKAR WADI, May 1

The Legislative Assembly met under the presidentship of Mr. N. G. Chapler.

The State Minister Mr. Appasaheb Pant brought forward the Trade Disputes Act, providing for full pay, leave to workers, and other regulations and after due reading it was passed by the Assembly. These regulations will soon receive the assent of His Highness after which they will be brought into force.

Since the new regulations are conferring great benefits on the workers, they are very jubilant.

**WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVE IN ASSEMBLY**

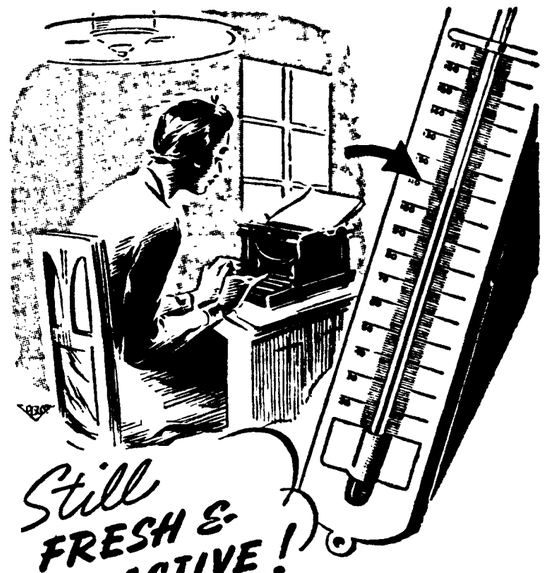
The workers' case was ably represented by the Union's representatives with whom His Highness personally discussed all the matters and as a result he was pleased to give his sanction for one seat for the Union's representative in the Assembly as a nominated member.

## Arab Trade Delegation At Manchester

LONDON, May 3 (U P A): The Arab Trade Delegation, which is presently touring British textile centers, met members of Manchester's Cotton Board on Thursday.

Since arriving in Lancashire, the delegation has talked to many textile machinery manufacturers discussing post war trade prospects.

The delegation is spending three days at Manchester.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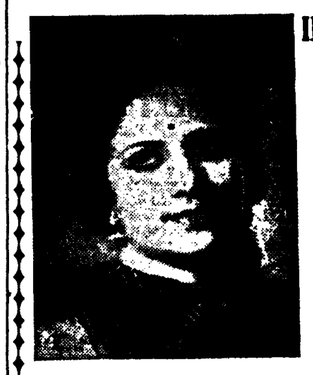

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Jemadar Prakash Singh, V.C., 13th Frontier Force Rifles, who is India's 22nd winner of the award in this war. The Cross was awarded posthumously for his "inspired leadership and unique example" in action at Kanlan Ywathit, south of the Irrawaddy in February.

## FABULOUS DIAMOND WEALTH OF GOLCONDA

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

Mr. Theo. W La Touche writing on "Diamonds of Golconda" in "Hyderabad Information" says, "The fort which was once the seat of the Qutb Shan Dynasty and is now considered to be one of the largest castle ruins in the world, has long ago become a synonym in the English language for 'fabulous wealth,' or 'mine of wealth' as the Concise Oxford English Dictinary has it.

In his "Travels in India," Tavernier records his visits to Kavalconda (literally meaning 'Precious stone hill-fort') and Gani Kollur, the latter place being famous as the birth-place of the 'Great Moghul" Diamond, which subsequently became the celebrated Koh-i-Nur

He witnessed the miners at work at Ravalconda and Kollur and gives interesting description of the primitive methods employed by the miners.

Referring to the method used at Ravalconda, he says: "All round the place where the diamonds are found the soil is sandy and full of rocks and jungle somewhat comparable to the neighbourhood of Fontainbleau.

There are in these rocks many veins, some of half a finger and some of a whole finger in width; and the miners have small irons, crooked at the ends, which they thrust into the veins to draw from them the sand or earth which they place in vessels; it is in this earth that they afterwards find the diamonds....

It is in this mine that the cleanest and whitest watered diamonds are found but the evil is that in order to extract the sand more easily from the rocks the miners strike such blows with a heavy iron crowbar that it fractures the diamonds and gives rise to flaws."

As related by Tavernier, the "Great Moghul" or the Koh-i-Nur was found at Kollur (Tavernier calls the place 'Coulour') on the Krishna river in 1656 or 1647 and was presented in an uncut state by Mr Jumla to Shahjehan, A: this time the stone is said to have weighed 900 ratis or 787-1/2 carats. When Tavernier handled this stone in Aurangzeb's treasury in 1665 it weighed 319-1/2 ratis or 269 9/16 carats having been reduced to this size by a Venetian impostor named Hortensio Borgio by wasteful grinding instead of cleaning.

The history of the famous Koh-i Nur, the title which Nadir Shah conferred upon the "Great Moghul" when he sacked Delhi is too well known to need recapitulation here, but the story told about this diamond by Miss Forbes, a relation of Lord Lawrence to Capt. Munn and retold by the latter in his account of the Golconda Diamond Mines is worth repeating.

According to Miss Forbes' story, Lord Lawrence at a meeting of the Board received the jewel, put it into his fob pocket, went home and forgot all about it. Some weeks later he was informed that safe transport had been arranged, and for the first time since he had received it, recalled the diamond.

Rushing back to his house called his old butler and asked him about it, and the old butler informed him it was quite safe.

Thinking it was a piece of glass that Burra Saheb had taken a fancy to, he had kept it in the "bottely kana" with the tops of other broken glass decanter stoppers, probably the safest place imaginable. The stone was recut in Amsterdam reducing the weight to 106 1/16 carats.

## Applications For Rationed Cloth

The registration of applications for the purchase of rationed cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will begin from Monday (May 7), states a Press Notes issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

Government Approved Cloth Shops (to which a few more have been added) will be the rationed Cloth Shops. The list of shops can be seen at Ward Rationing Offices. Persons residing in Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District may register at any shop in their area. The shops will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Only those applications which have been duly certined by the foodgrains ration shops in the case of householders and by the Ward Rationing Offices in the case of residents of establishments will be accepted for registration. Those who have not yet filled in the prescribed application forms should do so now, get them attested by the grain shop and then have them registered at a rationed cloth shop.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, May 5.

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## To-day's Engagements

SILVER FISH :Vocal music by Jimmy Pocha (Baritone), to-day, at 6 p.m., with Mrs. Pocha at the piano.

"IDEAL MUSIC CLUB": Concert of classical music by Mrs. Hirabai Barodkar, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar.

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: Mr. R. A. Khedgikar to talk on "My Experiences During Stay in London", to-day, at 7-30 p.m., at Grant Road.

KASTURBA TRUST FUND: The Borivli Camp will hold farewell functions to-day and to-morrow (Sunday), at 7 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. respectively at Suresh Kutir, Mundapeshwar Road, Borivli.

BOMBAY MOFUSSIL MATERNITY CHILD WELFARE AND HEALTH COUNCIL: The ninth annual general meeting to-day, at 12-30 p.m., at the Committee Room, of the Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Divine Incarnations" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at 6.15 p.m., on Sunday, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Tomorrow (Sunday), at 11-30 a.m., at Pioneer School premises, Telang Road, Matunga. Mr. S. Kandaswamy will speak on "Why Planning."

PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY: The B. P. Balkan-ji-Bari Study Class of Psychology for Beginners will be held to-day, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Fellowship School, Gowlia Tank.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Eighteenth anniversary to-day, (Saturday), in the Pandal erected on the ground of Domadar Compound, the Bora Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: At Orient High School Kelewadi, Girgaum, will be open for ladies to-day, between 4 and 6 p.m. The Clinic will be open for public to-morrow (Sunday) between 4 and 6 p.m.

MALAYALAM MUSICAL DRAMA: Malayalam musical Drama 'Yachaki' by the well-known artistes Mr. and Mrs. Vaikom Vasudevan Nair and Party, at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga, to-day, at 8 p.m., in aid of the South Indian Welfare Society's School Fund.

RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS' PRESS CONFERENCE: A Press Conference at Sir Mangaldas Market, 4th Lane. (Messrs. Appoo Menesse & Co. Bombay), at 3 p.m. (S. T.), to-day, to ventilate grivances arising from the proposed rationing of cloth in Bombay from the 1st of June.

G. I. P. RAILWAY ACCOUNTS STAFF UNION: A meeting in the Tiffin Rooms of the Accounts Office to-day, at 2-30 p.m., to welcome Mr. Khedgikar, the A. I. T. U. C. delegate who attended the world Trade Union Congress held in London, and to explain the resolutions passed at the Secunderabad Convention of the A. I. R. F.

THIRD A.I. SCHEDULED CASTES' FEDERATION: To-day, 6-30 p.m. at Nare Park near G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Parel (Hospital Avenue Road), R. B. N. Shivraj, M. L. A. (Central), will preside Municipal Workers Conference will be held at the same place at 10-30 p.m., to-day. Dr. B. R. Ambedker, Labour Member, Government of India will address the Conference on 6th instant at 1-30 p.m.

TO GREET MAYOR: To congratulate Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, on his election to the Mayoralty of Bombay, a public meeting under the joint auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party, Indian Christian Association, Maharashtra Nationalist Christian Party and the Goa Association, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, Burrows Lane, Bombay. Mr. J. S. S. Malelu will preside and among the speakers will be Mr. S. K. Patil, leader of the majority party in the Corporation, Messrs. Ignatius Fonseka, J. Pinto and others.

### TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Hitherto exchange of commercial telegrams between India and France was restricted to those ascertaining facts or exchanging informations, this restriction has since been withdrawn.

## Swastik League Open Badminton Tournament

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 5/5/45.

6.00 p.m., Ladies Single Finals: Miss Shaligram vs. Miss Sulabha Panandikar.

6-30 p.m., Gent's Single Finals: K. M. Rangnekar vs. V. N. Iyer.

7.00 p.m. Ladies Double Finals: Miss Wagle and Mrs. Dixit vs. Winners of the Semi-Finals.

7.30. Mixed Doubles Finals.

## Alleged Beating Of Accused By Police

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 4.

Anna Rajanna, a poor labourer was placed before Mr. G. R Chaubal, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, by Sub-Inspector W. Daniels of the Prohibition Police, Bombay, for alleged possession of 4 gallons of illicit liquor. The accused pleaded not guilty and complained to the Magistrate that he was innocently caught and mercilessly beaten by the police. The man was ailing with pain and could not stand and was compelled to sit on the floor.

The Magistrate registered the injuries. He questioned Sub-Inspector Daniels who denied of beating the accused and said that the accused had received the injuries through a fall, he being drunk. The Magistrate then in his comments expressed surprise that most of the accused placed before him by Sub-Inspector Daniels and Inspector Newlands, also of the Prohibition Police, Bombay complained on having been beaten. He took this to be serious and ordered that all the police constables that took part in the raid when the acused was arrested be produced in court on the next date of hearing, so that the accused would be able to identify which of the constables had assisted in giving him a beating. He further ordered that the accused be sent to a Medical Officer and that a certificate from him must be produced.


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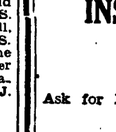

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## Ceylon "Bernadette" Threatens Minister

COLOMBO, May 3 (A.P.I.): The film "Song of Bernadette" seems to have fired the imagination of a Roman Catholic girl student of Jafna.

Signing herself as "Bernadette", she has, in a letter, threatened the Minister of Education, Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara, with the fires of hell. The letter told Mr. Kannangara that, although to-day he was in the limelight, he would soon be consumed by the flames of hell, and God would call him to account for not playing the game by the Christians.

Mr. Kannangara, who disclosed the girl's letter at the opening of a dormitory of the Jaffna Saiva Training College, said that he had received several other letters, some of which he had forwarded to the police.


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## Greater Bombay Scheme

### Protest Of Bandra Municipal Board & Suburban Bar

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 2.

A special general meeting of the Bandra Municipality Board was held at the Municipal Hall, the main item discussed was the proposed Greater Bombay Scheme, Dr. P. A. Dias, President of the Board was in the chair.

Dr. Dias, said this meeting was being held in response to the press note issued by the Director of Information calling for objections and suggestions as the case may be to the proposed legislation establishing Greater Bombay. Dr. Dias, though he spoke giving the opinion of a protest that was sent by an advocate of the High Court, felt that the introduction of the Greater Bombay Scheme would have an adverse effect in so much that the Suburbs would become a dumping ground. He spoke on the water supply, road, etc., and said he was of opinion that by the Greater Bombay Scheme, (to be enforced also by amalgamation of the Bombay Municipality with the Bandra, Kurla and Andheri Municipalities.) would not give any more amenities than they already had.

Mr. Amin a Silicitor, objected to the discussion being held on the ground that the proposed Greater Bombay Scheme did not discuss the Administrative rights of Municipalities but 'law and order' and that a body like the Municipal Board could not pass any suggestions on the matter. But his argument was overruled by Prof. J. F. R. Almeida, who said it appears from the discussion going on, one might be the consequent of the other.

Mr. John Netto, then at length continued the discussion in detail, taking the complete contents of the statement accompanying the draft which was published by Government.

Mr. S. S. Naik, felt that if Greater Bombay was to be introduced the whole of the Bombay Suburban District must be included and not bits as suggested.

Prof. J. F. R. D'Almedia, was of opinion that this Greater Bombay Scheme would seem like a big fish swallowing a small fish.

Mr. Pathare also spoke supporting that the Municipal Board must protest against this Greater Bombay Scheme.

The meeting then passed a resolution registering their protest against the short notice of a fortnight given to send their objections, etc., and appointed a special committee with Dr. P. A. Dias, as Chairman, Mr. R. S. Bulsara, Mr. John Netto, Mr. K. Patil, Mr. Pathare, Mr. R. G. Nayak, Mr. Amos Fernandes, Mr. D. J. Pinto and Mr. D. R. Varaskar, who were given powers to further discuss the matter and send their protest against the Greater Bombay Scheme and, if necessary, also to go in deputation on Government.

### Lawyers' Protest

"Government is going to deny justice to the poor litigants" said Mr. V. M. Kurulkar, at a protest meeting of Suburban lawyers, held in response to the press-note issued by the Director of Information with regards to the proposed Greater Bombay Scheme. The meeting was held in the Municipal School Hall, at Bandra before a large gathering of members of the Suburban Bar Association. Mr. P. V. Patil, President of the Suburban Bar, was in the chair.

Mr. L. V. Deshpande said, "Government lay more stress upon the increased incidence in criminal offences and the inferior civic service in the Suburbs. As regards the first point, Greater Bombay would be no remedy at all, because the evil would just pass on to the border beyond Jogeshwari and Ghatkopar.

Mr. R. S. Bulsara, suggested that a committee be appointed to draft a protest and wait upon Government. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Paul Pereira and seconded by Mr. B. V. Karmarkar:—"This meeting of lawyers practising in the Suburbs hereby places on record that the introduction of the Greater Bombay Scheme as published will be highly detrimental and against the interest of the public, particularly the agriculturist and small property holders and request Government to abandon the proposed Greater Bombay Scheme. This meeting authorises the President to forward to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, a copy of this resolution containing the grounds of objection and suggestions in the light discussed at this meeting to be drafted by a Committee.

Another resolution was proposed by Mr. K. B. Karnik and seconded by Mr. P. Y. Medhikar which stated as follows:—"This meeting further resolves that a deputation of the above Committee with such lawyers as the Committee thinks fit do await on the Secretary to Government of Bombay, Home Department, as early as possible after obtaining an appointment and place the views of this meeting."

## Belgian Socialists Demand Leopold's Abdication

BRUSSELS, May 4 (Reuter): The Executive of the Belgian Socialists Party has decided to call for the abdication of King Leopold according to a communique issued here tonight.

The communique said "The Executive Committee has decided that the interests of the country, of its moral unity and of the stability of the existing political regime demand that the party oppose the automatic transfer of power and take or ask for every move tending to obtain the decision to abdicate from the King."

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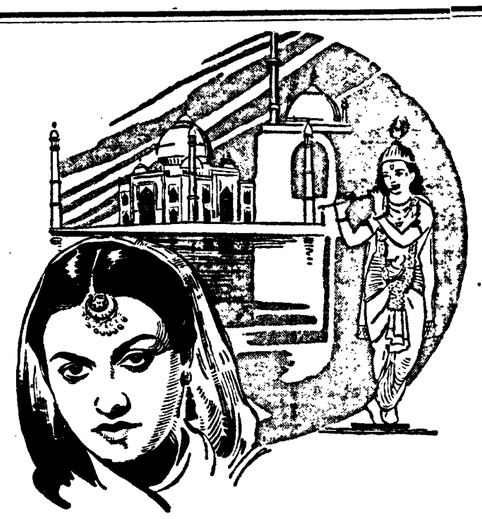
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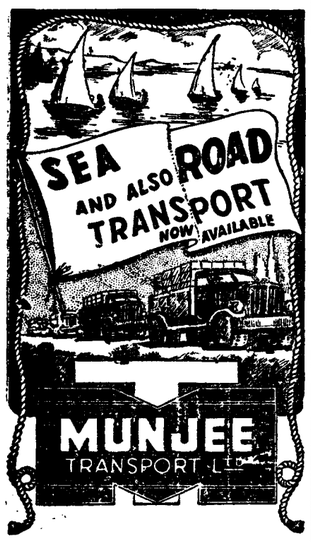


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# BHAGALPUR POLITICALS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

## *Govt. Denies Allegations Of Lathi Charge And Assault*

PATNA, May 3 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bihar has issued a press communique setting out the facts relating to the hunger strike being resorted to by some prisoners in the Bhagalpur Jail.

The communique says that April 2, it was decided to transfer the political prisoners from one sector of the jail to another which was objected to by the majority of the prisoners at first, but later they agreed to be transferred except eight of them who refused to move. They resisted while being removed and some of them suffered "slight abrasions" in the process. "There was no assault, no beating and no lathi charge.

On April 6 the political prisoners began to celebrate the Notional Week by congregational prayer and were preparing to display the Congress flag. They were therefore confined in their respective barracks for the rest of the week.

This was followed by 67 of the prisoners fasting during the week but all of them except five broke their fast on April 14. The remaining continued to fast stating that they would not give up the hunger strike 'until their "grievances were redressed."

The grievances were that some of the political prisoners were beaten on April 2 which is untrue and that certain copies of newspapers supplied to them were censored. The latter is true and is in accordance with the jail rules.

On April 15, four more prisoners went on hunger strike in sympathy and three more on April 19 continues the communique. They made some fresh demands with the object to securing for politicals treatment equal to that of first division security prisoners. One prisoner began to fast on April 25, five more on the following day and one on May first. There are now in all nineteen prisoners on hunger strike. They are receiving regular medical attention.

"Ordinarily', the communique concludes "Government are prepared to examine legitimate grievances put forward by prisoners but they have repeatedly declared that they will not examine grievances made under the threat of a hunger strike so long as a hunger strike is in progress.

# Longest Military March Ends In Spectacular Victory

NEW YORK, May 2: The 22 months' Allied campaign in Italy was carried to a victorious conclusion with the unconditional surrender of all German forces in the country to-day.

The campaign began July 10, 1943 with the Allied landings in Italy.

It ended with unconditional surrender after 25 German divisions had been torn to pieces in a whirlwind offensive that yielded 120,000 prisoners and immense quantities of equipment captured in 22 days.

Italy became a battleground because her Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini attacked a prostrate France in June 1940. That attack eventually cost him his dictatorship and his life.

With Great Britain fighting for life after the evacuation at Dunkirk, fascist Italy launched an offensive in Africa, where the fall of France had protected her rear in Tunisia. Two armies—one from Libya and the other from Eithiopia—pressed two pincer arms upon Egypt and the British lifeline through the Suez canal. But numerically inferior British forces destroyed one and then the other. The British liberated Ethiopia, first of the fascist conquests, and gained control of the Red Sea coast, opening the way for the U. S. lend-lease supplies to reach Egypt.

Germany sent the Africa Korps to assist the fascist divisions. For nearly a year and a half, within which time the United States entered the war, the battle oscillated along the Mediterranean coast until on July 1, 1942, the British stopped the Axis invaders at El Alamein, Egypt, 60 miles north of Alexandria.

About four months later, the British Eighth Army surged on the offensive from Egypt and American and British forces landed in north-west Africa to apply their own pincers on the Axis. After six and one-half months of bitter fighting, the last Axis troops surrendered unconditionally on Cape Bon Peninsula, in Tunisia. That ended the North African campaign—a campaign which cost the Axis 700,000 casualties, 10,000 planes and a million tons of shipping.

From North Africa the Allies launched their 38-day Sicilian campaign, which cost the Axis 332,000 casualties and led to the resignation of Mussolini on July 25, 1943.

From Sicily, Canadian and British troops on September 3, 1943, crossed to the southern tip of Italy. On the same day, Italy surrendered to the Allies. The Allies, thereby, gained most of the Italian front and control of the Mediterranean. The surrender was announced five days later.

But Germany was determined to hold as much of Italy as she could. She rushed additional troops across the Alps and manned a powerful mountain defense line across the ankle of the Italian boot.

American and British forces after landing on the west coast at Salerno occupied Naples. Other British troops advancing up the Adriatic coast captured the Foggia air base, opening the way to strategic bombing of Germany from the south. On October 13, 1943, Italy declaring war on Germany, became a co-belligerent with the Americans and British.

But the Allied supply problem was difficult and the German defense lines strong. In January 1944 the American Fifth Army established a beachhead at Anzio below Rome, but the enemy's defenses based on Casino and Gustav Line stood firm for four months longer. Then a powerful Allied offensive smashed the fortifications and threw the Germans into retreat. For more than a month the Allies—British, Americans, New Zealanders, Africans, Indians, Brazilians, Puerto Ricans, Poles, an all-Jewish brigade and a regiment of Americans of Japanese descent—pursued the Nazis northward. They destroyed one intermediate defense line after another, liberated Florence. Leghorn and Pisa and drove the Germans into strong secure mountain fortifications fringing the Po valley.

But the security of the German position was illusory. The Allies had one marked advantage and they exploited it to the utmost. Their planes dominated the skies and repeatedly cut the enemy supply lines from the north while other aircraft destroyed his industrial equipment and troops.

Early in April the Allied trap was sprung. Sweeping in a new offensive the Fifth and Eighth armies broke into the Po valley, took Imola, Bologna and Ferara. Behind the enemy lines itself patriots smashed German communications, dislodged supply channels and seized control of scores of cities and towns.

Allied units speeding to the north-east linked up with the Yugoslav army on May 1 north-west of Trieste. In the centre they advanced into the Alpine foothills leading to the Brenner Pass and Austria. In the north-west they surged through Milan and Genoa towards the French frontier. The swift offensive cut the enemy escape route. By companies and regiments the Nazis surrendered to the victorious Allies. Others thrashed around a little while longer in the tightening trap. The German high command lost contact with one unit after another. Finally the remaining Germans surrendered unconditionally on May 2, ending the campaign.—USOWI.

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## RECORD OF ATROCITIES IN PRINT

PARIS, May 4 (Reuter): A ghastly library of 13 volumes of atrocities has been prepared by teams of investigators sent throughout France, writes Marshall Yarrow, Reuter's Special Correspondent, to obtain sworn statements from eye-witnesses on atrocities carried out by Germans and their French accomplices on French men and women.

The investigation was carried out by S.H.A.E.F. I have just seen these volumes, read the testimony and looked with startled eyes at the photographs included. This catalogue gives a comprehensive list of the atrocities practised and the means of torture used.

## *Six Khaksars Arrested Under Defence Rules*

KARACHI, May 3 (A.P.I.): Six Khaksars were arrested under rule 54 of the Defence of India Rules while parading with 'Belchas' on the Idgah Maidan this evening.

While attempting to jump out of a running bus proceeding along Worli Chawl Road on Thursday night, Sitaram Sonoo lost his balance and fell backwards. He sustained serious injuries and was removed to the hospi-

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## *BR. REPRESENTATIVES AT 'FRISCO*

Sir Alexander Cadogan, left, permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Earl of Halifax, at right, chat with an unindentified third member of the British delegation outside the San Francisco Opera House, between sessions of the United Nations Conference for International Organization.—USOWI RADIOPHOTO.

## ENQUIRY INTO CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS

SANGLI, May 3 (A.P.I.): The Sangli Government have decided to hold an inquiry into certain press allegations of corruption in the Supply Stores and the Textile Department. It will be conducted by Mr. B. S. Divekar who has been asked to submit his report within three weeks from the commencement of the inquiry and give his opinion whether there was any 'prima facie' case for proceeding against any Government servant.

# *DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN INDIA*

### *By Prof. Angelo Moses, M.A., F.R.A.C.*

Though women's hockey is still in its infancy in India, yet it cannot be denied that it has made great strides in this country. To-day hockey is one of the most popular games among women and hockey is recognised as the ideal game to develop to the utmost a woman's natural agility, dexterity and graceful poise.

In India, women's hockey first originated in Bengal. Towards the fagend of the hockey season in Calcutta in the year 1928, a fair supporter of one of the competing teams was annoyed when it was defeated in a match, and teased the losers remarking that an eleven composed entirely of women players would lick them!

The challenge was readily accepted by one of the losers, and a few days later a big crowd turned up to witness the first women's hockey team play against the losers. Thus what originally started as a joke has now taken firm root in that province, and I will not be far wrong when I say that in no other province in India is hockey so popular among women as in Bengal.

Calcutta had the unique distinction of being the first city in India to hold a women's hockey tournament. The Bengal Women's Hockey Association has been able to conduct annual tournaments and also organise knock-out tournaments and a Women's Hockey League. In the All-India Women's Hockey Tournament held in New Delhi in March 1939, the Bengal team annexed the President's Cup, beating Madras in the final, by 3 goals to nil.

In the year 1929, women's hockey was introduced in Kharagpur; Kharagpur secured the distinction of winning the first All-India Women's Hockey Tournament at Delhi in March 1938. One of the best players in Kharagpur is Mrs. Boland (formerly Miss Jenny Sandison) the well-known tennis player.

Incidentally, it was another noted tennis player, Miss E. Bonjour, who started a women's hockey club at Ajmere in Rajputana.

Delhi took to this new form of sport for women in 1932. To-day Delhi boasts of half-a-dozen women's hockey clubs, and a League has also been initiated.

Women's hockey came to Bombay in the year 1934, but development has been phenomenal from every point of view with the result that to-day it occupies a special niche in local sporting circles. Bombay City, one of the strongest combinations in Bombay, won the Killedar Cup for three years in succession—in 1937, 1938 and 1939. They won the Hayes Cup in 1939. They have won practically all the tournaments and monopolised all the trophies in Western India for a number of years. It may be said that it is primarily due to their efforts that the game has become so popular among the fair sex in Bombay.

With a view to organise women's matches in Poona and Kirkee, the Poona District Women's Hockey Association was formed in May 1939.

Lahore, Jubbulpore and Nagpur are centres where women's hockey has been very recently introduced.

Women's hockey made its debut in Vizagapatam in January 1938 when I formed the St. John's Club ladies' hockey team.

In Madras the standard of women's hockey is very high. The foremost teams are the Sea Gulls, the Wanderers, the Perambur Blues, the Blue Triangle (Y.W.C.A.), Doveton Corrie Girls XI, and Shamrocks Ladies' Club. League and knockout tournaments are conducted.

Women's hockey came to Bangalore just a few seasons ago, but it has made rapid strides in that station. There are a number of good clubs and tournaments are conducted, in which teams from Madras and Bangalore participate.

The introduction of hockey in the Kolar Gold Fields in South India is very recent, but the enthusiasm shown by the fairer sex in this particular branch of the game and the readiness with which they have adapted themselves to it have assured the game of lasting success.

The Indian States have been rather slow in taking to this new sport for women. Baroda, however, earns the distinction of being the first State to do so. A couple of seasons back I introduced women's hockey in the State and organised the first ladies' hockey team of Baroda.

In conclusion, I appeal to the press in India to co-operate with us in our

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*A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

*Truth may be stretched, but cannot be broken, and always gets above falsehood, as oil does above water.*

—Cervantes

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## BURMA VICTORY

Operations against the Japanese in Burma which actually started from Imphal in Assam began late and developed painfully slowly, but are coming to a triumphant close speedily and even spectacularly. Mandalay was the last serious obstacle to which the Japs tried to hold on grimly. Thereafter they seem to have accepted defeat and have now become so demoralised and disintegrated that they have surrendered Rangoon itself without any fight. So far as Burma proper is concerned there are now only two Japanese pockets left, one north-west of Rangoon and the other in the Shan States. These pockets, though the Jap is still too suicidally fanatical to lay down arms, will not take long to be mopped up. We may now confidently look forward to the cleaning up of Burma in a matter of weeks.

The capture of Rangoon before the monsoon has broken crowns a magnificent triumph achieved by the Fourteenth Army supported powerfully by the American and British Air Forces, which destroyed Jap mobility and decisively paved the way for ground forces. It virtually ends one chapter of the war against Japan in South-East Asia. And it also opens another important chapter or perhaps two. One is that a quicker and easier route has been opened for sending supplies to China. The second is operations against the Japs in Malaya and Siam which the opening up of the port of Rangoon has rendered possible. But apart from its military gains and possibilities, what does the expulsion of the Japs from Burma bring to that country? Does what is called "liberation" of Burma mean also liberation from alien domination and freedom for the country? The answer unfortunately is far from satisfactory. This is the irony of Burmese fate. Burma, after so much suffering, is being rescued from, let us admit, a worse Imperialism. But it is not being freed from imperialistic domination.

## Gandhi-Government Correspondence

The Navajivan Publishing House has done a service by publishing the full correspondence between Gandhiji and Government between 1942 and 1944 (pages XXVI-508; price Rs. 2/8). It may be remembered that the Government of India published much of this correspondence last year. But several important letters were left out, such as those about the late Srimati Kasturba Gandhi, the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai and Prof. Bhansali's fast. The Government publication contained only 43 letters whereas the present book contains 120. Moreover, only a limited edition of the former was published together with a very misleading summary. The book under review supplies a growing demand, both in India and abroad, for the entire correspondence. It contains a full introduction by Sriyut Pyarelal, accurately reviewing the correspondence. But Gandhiji rightly suggests that the serious reader should go through the originals.

Easily the most important part of the book is Gandhiji's reply to the notorious official pamphlet entitled "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances 1942-43." The reply, together with the appendices, takes up about 140 pages. As it thoroughly exposes, with full documentary evidence, the misrepresentations in the official pamphlet which are still repeated by officials like Sir Firoz Khan Noon at San Francisco, the book is a timely publication that should interest many even outside India. Its vindication of the Congress policy will, we have no doubt, open the eyes of many non-Indians who may have been misled by anti-Congress official propaganda. A good part of the book emphasises the supreme importance of non-violence and non-violent resistance and is, therefore, of permanent interest. It is of special value today when numerous public workers are striving to bring about world peace

## Frankly Speaking

### Not To "Bolsheviks"!

Complete collapse of the Germans in the west lends plausibility to the theory that Doenitz would keep his and Himmler's word about not capitulating to the Russians by surrendering to the Western Allies and fighting on as long as possible in the east whether the Allies like it or not. This is quite feolish because there are only two pockets left, the Czech and the Austrian where the Germans can continue the fight. But both are half surrounded by Allied troops too because of whom no resistance will at all be possible beyond a day or two. In any case, if the report of the meeting between Field Marshal Montgomery and Admiral Doenitz is correct fighting will cease, in Europe, by the week's end, whatever the Germans may want to do in the east and to whomsoever the troops prefer to surrender.

### India And British Press

Reuters have come to the defence of the British press which, incidentally, controls that agency. "Great indignation" is reported to have been caused among editors of London's national dailies by the suggestion that the British press suppressed important references at San Francisco to the status of India on pressure by the British Government. The editors categorically denounce this suggestion asserting that they have not been subjected to any pressure and that they would ignore it if it were attempted. We welcome and admire this spirit of freedom. The more of it the better. But if the British press was not subjected to Government pressure then it opens itself to, in one sense, a worse accusation: voluntary and concerted black-out of important news about India. For, it is the fact that the national dailies of London, with the exception of one—and obviously inadvertent—edition of the "News Chronicle", all omitted M. Molotov's statement about this country.

### Beware

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has voiced the feeling among the public as well as businessmen in expressing its distrust of foreign capital if it is accompanied with foreign control. The Committee rightly declares that "India would prefer to go without industrial development rather than allow the creation of new East India companies in this country which would not only jeopardise her economic independence, but would also effectively prevent her from acquiring her political freedom". We trust the Committee's appeal to Sir Ardeshir Dalal and to those industrialists shortly due to proceed to England not "to join hands with foreign capital and foreign control in Indian industries" will receive serious consideration from them. In theory foreign capital is not necessarily bad. It may often be serviceable. Just at present it does not seem to be necessary for private industry. In practice foreign capital often leads to foreign control, as we have known but too well. Free India can keep foreign control or influence within safe limits. But at present we must beware of the thin end of the wedge.

### Dangerous Complacency

One of the principal causes of the Bengal famine, as brought out by the Woodhead Committee's findings, was the complacency of the officials till the situation got out of hand. Yet one fears that the same complacency is in evidence even now. Officials continue to say that reports of scarcity of food and clothing are grossly exaggerated and that there is no cause for alarm. Cholera has broken out in Calcutta in epidemic form and recently claimed about 80 victims a day. Yet there has been much laxity in attending to remedial and preventive measures. And now comes Mr. Amery, complacently blurring the issue by remarking that "cholera in Bengal has been below normal" and that he has asked for a report about Calcutta. Calcutta being now the danger spot, he ought to have been better informed about the epidemic there, particularly in view of the recent outbreaks even at the Grand Hotel and the Allied Officers' Leave and Transit Hostel. And so far as the danger of the epidemic in a crowded city like Calcutta is concerned, it is hardly reassuring to say that cholera in the province as a whole is less than normal.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man is made either great or small by his own will.

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Poverty may not be a crime, but it is the cause of many.

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A man seldom succeeds until he learns what he can't do.

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Happiness is the ever-retreating summit on the hill of ambition.

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If a girl is unable to obtain a man's wages in an office she might succeed in getting them by marrying him.

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The owner of a barking dog is always the first to complain of the noise made by the neighbour's children.

## OUR READERS' VIEWS

### Fed Up With A. I. R.

On May 4, 1945 at 10 p.m. Walter Kaufmann and Shanti Seldon dished out nine Indian Ragas in twenty minutes to the listeners. This is really a red letter day for any musical history. For this distinction I suggest Walter Kaufmann should be given a passage for Czechoslovakia which is now free. Let him try his luck in his own country. We have enough of him and his Chamber Music Society.

There is only one way to stop the rot on the A.I.R. I suggest the listeners to ask for the transfer of the present Director of the Bombay station. He has done enough harm to the cause of Indian Music.

To-morrow at 10 p.m. there will be "a feature describing the life of Vaze who devoted his life for rejuvenation of classical music". I ask why there are no programmes by the living classical musicians—Fyaz Khan, Kesarbhai and Subbaluxmi? Is the A.I.R. waiting for their death s. that the A.I.R. artistes will have more topics for their musical features?

I know many listeners who are disgusted with the A.I.R. I know of a friend who has sold her expensive radio in disgust. I request them openly to come out with their complaints. Their silence is taken for their assent to the cold-blooded murder of Indian and western music.

DISGUSTED.

### REDUCTION IN SUGAR QUOTA

Since the 16th inst., residents of Bhiwandi and Bassein are given only one lb. of sugar instead of two lbs. per month per head. Kalyan and Thana get two lbs. and Bombay 3 lbs

This differentiation, we learn, has been made on population basis. This is quite arbitrary, for what distinction can possibly be there between residents of one town and another, especially like those mentioned above which are within thirty miles' radius from Bombay. The population of such towns consists of middle class and working class and it is in no way dissimilar in respect of their habits of food, clothing, etc.

More than half of the population of Bhiwandi consists of mill hands in rice mills, weaving and other factories. They are mostly Mohamedans and many of them on religious grounds abstain from liquor and instead take tea more than twice in a day, during their working hours. The reduced quota is quite insufficient for them and if they are thus denied even the irreducible minimum of 2 lbs per head per month, they will have no alternative left to them but to resort to the black market for procuring the required quantity of sugar. As they have to do hard work they cannot cut down their necessary cups of tea. For middle class the habit of taking tea at least twice a day is common in any of the above towns.

We appeal to the authorities concerned that such arbitrary distinction should be dropped and all the urban people should be treated on one level and at least 2 lbs quota per head per month should be made available to all. R. S. UKIDVE.

Bhiwandi.

### Hyderabad Administration Report

The Annual Reports are supposed to be the achievements and failures of the Government for the year ending. It is for this reason alone the respective Governments bring out the reports in time. But our Government is in default in the discharge of this simple duty and the past three years reports are still under compilation. The Government of H. E. H. is spending an enormous amount of Rs. 6 lacs on propaganda and publicity; in spite of this you find very little publicity is being done. If the Information Bureau simply brings out the Administration Report in time it will be doing a great deal of publicity to the activities of our Government. By the delay caused in releasing annual reports the utility of the report is lost. Could not the Information Bureau do the needful in this regard to make matters smooth? I particularly ask Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Secretary Political Department to take a capable officer as Director of Information Bureau. Efficiency at any cost should be the motto of every Government department.

GURUPERSHAD.

Hyderabad.

### Tennis Balls

Due to control of tennis balls, Nizam's Dominions gets its quota from control Officer, Bombay, to Hyderabad Lawn Tennis Association which in turn distributes it by issuing permits to affiliated clubs only and in a way known to the selected few. We have also come to know that the Hon. Secretary, Hyderabad Lawn Tennis Association, was even liberal enough to give some balls to Secunderabad clubs (in British administered area). This was in the month of January 1945. From that time, in spite of their removal of control (as reported in "Bombay Chronicle" and the running of carnival of tennis tournaments in Bombay and other places in British India, the secretary of the L. T. A., has issued a circular that he should not be harrassed with request for permits for balls and that he is helpless to help the local clubs as the Control Officer, Bombay, had not sanctioned any quota since January 1945. Since this reply, Secunderabad sports' dealers have distributing balls to the clubs in administered area in March and expect to do so in April 1945 also. The pity of it is that Hyderabad clubs within five miles radius are debarred from getting these balls without a British permit. It is known that some fo the clubs have sent registered letters to the Bombay Control Office, but without any effect.

AGGRIEVED.

NASIK, May 4, (A.P.A.): The cholera situation in Nasik City and district has improved and the number of attacks and deaths has great decreased. During the last five days Nasik City had six attacks only one proving fatal.

The Director of Public Health, Bombay, recently paid a visit to the city.

# Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.").

### *The Two Cozzacks*

During the Civil War and Intervention in Russia after the Revolution of 1917, the well-to-do found it necessary, while travelling, to be escorted by armed Cozzacks. Two Jewish merchants were in the same compartment on a long journey, each with his Cozzack bodyguard. The journey was long and tedious and one of the guards thought he would while away the time by frightening the other Jew by digging his pistol into him. In great feat and trepidation, the Jew appealed to his own Cozzack to protect him, whereupon the latter turned to the other Cozzack with the threat: "If you do not stop tickling my Jew I shall kill yours"! M. Molotov's fling at 'Frisco about Britain's domination over India recalls the story. What he said in fact was: 'If you do not stop rubbing in my imperialism in Poland, I shall expose yours in India'. Thwarted in his design to get his Polish satellites a seat at the Conference table the Russian Foreign Secretary found India a great stick to beat the British with.

It was this same irritation that was responsible for the quarrel over the chairmanship, that "silly, small thing to scrap about", as Senator Thomas Connally described it, which reduced the level of the 'Frisco proceedings to those of a District Local Board. Evidently, the rebuilders of the Russian Empire are in no mood to listen to their Imperialist Allies crying "halt"!

The progress already made by Russia towards the re-establishment of the Tsarist Empire is not adequately appreciated as yet. To-day, at 'Frisco, Russia has only two satellite States at its beck and call.—Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. But there are ten other countries incorporated in the Russian domains. These are Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria and Albania. Next on the Russian menu figure Turkey, Northern Iran, Manchuria and Northern China, and a part of Germany. France, once a Great Power, is to-day Russia's satellite. It is not therefore difficult to understand why Truman and Churchill think the time has come to cry halt to Stalin.

This by no means, however, indicates the end of appeasement. Britain and America are neither in a position nor in the mood to face the implications. The French occupation of Stuttgart in defiance of General Eisenhower shows that with Russian backing even France can afford to snap its fingers at the Anglo-American command. This weakness is also to be seen in fact that when Patrick Hurley, United States Ambassador to China, declared on April 28 that the Big Three were "anxious for China to work out her own destiny in her own way", he refused to intimate whether this agreement embraced the future of Manchuria. This is an ignoble retreat from the Cairo Declaration of Roosevelt and Churchill guaranteeing the restoration of Manchuria to China.

Of all the ironic situations created by this war not the least is the phenomenon of the one country which proclaimed repeatedly a lack of desire for "a single inch of territory" turning out to be the biggest territorial beneficiary of World War II. The situation is not unlike that of post-revolutionary France under Napoleon, who curbed the French Revolution, put a bit between its teeth, and rode it to victory over the nations of Europe. He only succeeded in fanning the flames of nationalism in every country of Europe from Spain to Russia. Nationalism has by no means lost its force in the last century. The Sunday *Times* of London reported on April 29 that "Even the arrival of President Benes and his government to Czechoslovakia has not lifted the ban on communications from the country and press freedom has not been restored. There is wholesale confiscation of food, cattle, clothing and technical stores by the Red Army". Here if anywhere is the raw material for the national opposition to Europe's new overlords which can be counted on to grow during the post-war years.

### *Back To Dark Ages:*

Meanwhile, the European relapse to the Dark Ages proceeds apace. Here is the *Globe* correspondent's report from Milan of the death of Signor Mussolini which, it now transpires, took place at the hands of Communist partisans in defiance of the Italian Government in Rome: "The man who, for 23 years was Dictator of Italy, lay dead in Piaza Loreto, Milan, while 25,000 hysterical people fought like animals to kick or spit on him. Across Mussolini's legs lay the body of beautiful Claretta Petacci, his mistress, also shot in the back. Partisan fighters fired bullets into his dead body with expressions of fiendish hate on their face..... Occassionally someone would break from the crowd and run across the square making sure he trampled on what was once *Il Duce*".

### *May Day Doings:*

May Day was celebrated in Bombay not only on behalf of Russian vested interests. On behalf of the Princes, their advisers were busy celebrating or cerebrating—over what no one specifically knows—on that auspicious day. When the Ministers began to arrive it was said they were getting ready their counter-blast to the Wavell constitution which was being got ready in London. It was also said that the Princes were nervous about the new philosophy of state controlled industrialization that the Government of India has espoused in a marry-in-haste frame of mind. There may be other issues too, such as who should go to London for V Day whoopies and what dress one should wear to watch the grand procession.

It may also be that their Highnesses were privately selecting the particular Highness who would offer himself to be the First Head of the Indian State, for Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has revealed that a proposal was made to his Committee that the Head of the Indian State should be selected by or from amongst their Highnesses—and that the No Party leaders have not yet rejected it. But believe it or not *Birbal's* tip is that the States are getting worried about their future what with Wavell in London and the war threatening to end any time. The shape of free India is bound to be Federal. Under the 1935 Act the States could torpedo the federal structure—no proclamation establishing 'The Federation of India' could be issued unless a sufficient number of States acceded to the Federation. Cripps' proposals, however, torpedoed their position of vantage for then the British Government undertook to accept and implement forthwith any constitution agreed upon by the Constitution making body, Indian States being free to adhere to the new constitution or not. This means that the States have lost all bargaining powers in any future constitution of India. Their war efforts cannot make up for it. It is even possible that British India may become really free, leaving the latter in their sovereign bondage to the British Emperor. That would be a tragedy. So every effort must be made to avoid it. The suggestions are that the only way out is for the States to become immediately progressive and truly democratic with salaried Princes. Indian India will thus become the spearhead of progress in India and will play the chief role in shaping the destinies of this country on sheer strength of merit. When and where the transference of power will take place still remains a secret even to the Princes. Their people, however, may rejoice that some fear of someone is going to indirectly benefit them atleast and enable them to enjoy fruits of real progress—may the fears be sufficient to translate proposals and suggestions into concrete actions.

### *Tax Literacy*

The majority of people in Mysore, as everywhere else in India are illiterate. The Mysore Literacy Council does not like this and therefore is busy inventing ways and means to liquidate illiteracy. Mysore has always been reformist and no one is likely to be shocked when the State Government announces an elaborate literacy campaign as one was when the British Indian Government began to talk in terms of hundreds of crores for education and Mr. John Sargent became an activist. But the methods of finding the money to make Mysore wholly literate, now under consideration by the Government of the State are, to say the least, original. One suggestion is that all Mysoreans who are illiterate five years after the scheme comes into being, should be taxed and the money collected be spent on those who want to be literate. Taxation is an amoral function of the State and ethics are adjustable in that field. In East Africa, Negroes were poll taxed so that they would work at least to earn money enough to pay the tax. Mussolini taxed the infertile woman and gave the money to other people's children. If the Mysore theory is acceptable, hunger in India may perhaps be cured after all, by taxing the hungry. At least to pay the taxes people may desist from dying or to evade the tax they might begin to acquire food where available. May not the unhealthy be taxed into health and the criminal into righteousness. The vista grows wider as we begin to pay attention to this new approach and mankind may achieve the essential freedoms through taxation, who knows!

### *This India*

"The Karwar Taluka Primary Teachers' Association adopted a unanimous resolution requesting the authorities of Karwar to allow them to go begging every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in order to live as their present salary being very low is not enough to meet their ordinary requirements". Karwar, April 25th.

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# LAST DAY AT THE AGA KHAN PALACE

By PYARELAL

For days and weeks before the 6th of May last year the air had been thick with rumours about Gandhiji's removal from the Aga Khan Palace. The Inspector General of Prisons when he visited Gandhiji in the morning of the 5th of May was rather reticent and mysterious. He casually asked if in the opinion of the doctors Gandhiji was fit to undertake a hundred miles' journey by car or train, but would give no further information. Gandhiji had repeatedly requested the Government to remove him from the Aga Khan Palace. The idea that he was responsible for the heavy expenditure of renting that big, though rightly termed by the "Time", shabby bungalow with a huge guard round about hurt him deeply. "It is not their money they are spending," he exclaimed in anguish. "The money belongs to me—to the poor masses of India. It is criminal to spend it like this when millions are dying of starvation. And why do they want a huge guard? They know I won't run away." According to the newspaper reports friends had been agitating for his removal from that place, because of its associations with the deaths of two dear ones. Then there was the question of the place being highly malarious, and this was exercising the minds of the jail authorities. We all felt that a transfer was imminent. The atmosphere was tense. Would they remove him to an ordinary prison? Would they break up our party? Would Bapu's health be able to stand the strain of such changes? These were questions that tortured everybody in the Aga Khan Palace except Bapu. He was worried about one thing only. He must cease to cost the nation so heavily. As for the question of release it did not enter our imagination at all. We were all convinced that the Government would never release him on health grounds.

### A Surprise For Gandhiji

At about 5 o'clock in the evening we were told to relieve the batch of convicts, who everyday came to work for us from Yerawada Prison, early. Soon after their departure the I.G.P. followed by the Superintendent of the Camp walked into Gandhiji's room. After enquiring about his health the I.G.P. told him that Gandhiji and the whole party were to be released unconditionally at 8 a.m. the next morning. Gandhiji was taken aback. "Are you joking," he asked. "No, I am serious," replied the I.G.P. "You can continue to stay here for some time for convalescence if you like. The guard will be removed at 8 a.m. tomorrow and then your friends can visit you freely. Or you can go to your friend's place in Poona or to Bombay. Personally I would not advise you to stay here. This is a military area and when crowds begin coming for Darshan, etc., there might be a clash wich you won't like." Gandhiji had overcome the first shock by this time. He smiled and retorted in good humour—humour which he has always retained through thick and thin, "What about my railway fare if I stay in Poona for some time." "You will have it whenever you leave Poona", replied the I.G.P. "All right, then I will stay in Poona for two-three days."

The Superintendent and the I.G.P. were the happiest men on earth that day to feel the burden of the heaviest responsibility off their shoulders.

The I.G.P. left soon after and the rest of us went to have our evening meal which was fairly early—between 6 and 7 p.m.—at the detention camp. When I returned I found Bapu immersed in deep thought. He looked unhappy. Illness in prison he had regarded almost as a sin and he was disconsolate at the thought of release on health grounds. Once he just said, "Is it really on health grounds that they are releasing me." But he immediately collected himself and remarked, "Well, it is only right for me to take their word at its face value."

We had made preparations for a seven years' stay in prison. Gandhiji had often told us that he did not expect to be released till some time after the end of the war. There were no prospects of the war coming to an end in the near future and so he had come to the conclusion that we would be staying in prison for seven years out of which we had completed nearly twenty-one months. So we had to pack up all that we had collected there for our long stay. Packing of books and papers and medicine bottles was the most taxing, the latter having accumulated during Ba's illness. Gandhiji's orders were that everything was to be ready before 8 a.m. "I won't give you a single minute after eight", he told us. While we spent practically the whole night in packing, Gandhiji lay awake in bed immersed in deep thought. Every eye was turned on him. The country expected so much from him. How could he fulfil those expectations when he was going out on health grounds?

### *Farewell To Aga Khan Palace*

The morning prayers were held at 5 a.m. and everybody attended the prayers after a bath. After that Gandhiji drafted his last letter to the Government from the prison requesting them to acquire for him the plot where Ba and Mahadevbhai had been cremated. "That land has become consecrated and according to custom cannot be put to any other purpose," he said.

We paid our last visit to Samadhi as prisoners. There lay the two dear ones. I had been feeling that if only the release had come three months ago we could have taken Ba with us. Suddenly it struck me that Ba was after all a mother. She must have felt she could not leave Mahadev all alone for all time to come and so decided to stay with him. We placed our floral offerings there and after the usual prayers returned to the house. The barbed wire gate closed behind us, and the sentry took his usual place. It was only 7-30. They were to guard us till 8 a.m.

At 7-45 a.m. the I.G.P. came. Gandhiji took up his stick to walk out. "No, Mahatmaji, wait a few minutes", he said. We all waited in the verandah. At the stroke of eight the I.G.P led the way. He took Gandhiji and Dr. Sushila in his own car, the rest of the party followed in another one, and we passed out of the barbed wire exactly after spending 90 weeks in that place. The District Commissioner and the Police Commissioner had come to see us off. As the Inspector General of Police's car crossed the barbed wire the Police Officer stopped it and I learnt later that it was to serve on Dr. Sushila a notice prohibiting her from communicating to any one the happenings inside the Aga Khan Palace during the period of detention. Gandhiji asked her to sign it. "Why, is not there one for me?" he had remarked. There was none. The authorities were afraid that he would refuse to go out if they served him with anything of that sort. The rest of the party coming after were also served with similar notices. They hesitated to sign them till some one reasoned out that after all to sign was not to accept the restrictions imposed. Gandhiji had not attached any importance to the prohibitory order. "The order is written in such wide and vague terms that they cannot seriously expect any one to obey it. We shall find out what it means." With these words he later asked Dr. Gilder to get it defined by the Home Department of the Government of Bombay.

As the car drove up to Parnakuti Gandhiji became very pensive. He was thinking of Ba. It was she who had been so keen to get out of jail. She did get out of it before us, but that was not what she had longed for. "Yet I know she could not have had a better death," he murmured. "Both Ba and Mahadev laid down their lives at the altar of the goddess of freedom And they have become immortal. Would they have attained that glory if they had died outside prison."

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.**

**While Hitler's world of aggression and tyranny is being swept away, a tried veteran of freedom, General Smuts, today produced one of the great documents of the history of man's search for peace and freedom—the preamble of the charter of a new league of nations, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's chief correspondent of San Francisco.**

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From Reuter's very long and exhaustive account (and quite naturally so) of Sir Firoz Khan Noon's historic press conference:

"The final question shot challengingly at Sir Firoz as the conference broke up was: "Is not the Government of India controlled by the British?

Reply (in an equally challenging tone): 'That is absolutely wrong'."

Now what was annoying Sir Firoz Khan that he protested—er—so challengingly?

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By the way, in reply to an earlier question Sir Firoz had said (in what tone is not mentioned): "India not being free and an independent country, Britain was competent to declare war on behalf of India."

Good thing nobody reminded the forgetful Noon of this when he answered the final question; otherwise, instead of being merely challenging he might have ragingly called for the Defence of India Rules.

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Asked about political prisoners Sir Firoz Khan Noon declared: "....there is no one keener than myself to see all prisoners free."

Not even Mudie and Tottenham, to say nothing of Amery?

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Sir Reginald Maxwell our ex—but, of course you remember him, so sorry—well, Sir Reginald has broken his silence among a London audience of 55 British men and women. He spoke, of course, on India and is reported to have assured his audience that while the Government of India is not formally responsible to the Legislature, it is responsive to it.

We are very glad to find that Sir Reginald Maxwell has at last returned to his normal Executive form. We were afraid that he had either retired or, well, deteriorated.

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Sir Reginald adds the report, wished this truth to be generally known in India and Britain.

India, of course, already knows and is convinced. But we wish he had reported for the benefit of Britain the historic proofs of the great truth, the responsiveness of the Government to the Legislature, namely Ordinances, annual certification of the Finance Bill and restoration of Executive Councillors' salaries etc., etc.

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We share the widespread feeling of satisfaction at the brilliant capture of Rangoon. It is a great victory full of present significance and future possibilities.

And we hope Burma and Rangoon now become the operational base against the Japs in South-East Asia.

## *"Unhelpful" Attitude*

### *Kriyalani Declines Jail Facilities*

KARACHI, May 4. (U.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, who is lodged in the Karachi Central Jail, has declined all facilities as a protest against the "unhelpful" attitude of the jail authorities.

This was disclosed by Dr Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in an interview to the "United Press" today.

Dr. Gidwani added: "The Acharya wanted that besides his relatives he should be allowed interviews with friends, which the authorities declined. Hence he is not availing himself of the advantage of any interviews. Similarly, the Acharya had submitted a list of newspapers to be supplied to him As the authorities would not accede to the demand he is not accepting any newspapers".

Concluding Dr. Gidwani stated that Acharya Kripalani has written two letters to his sister, one of which took 27 days to reach its destination, and the other 15 days, though she is saying in Karachi and sends the Acharya his food daily.

### *New Job For Jeremy Raisman*

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): Sir Jeremy Raisman, former Finance Member, Government of India has been appointed an officer on special duty in the Finance Department from April 11.

Mr. N. Sundaresan, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, has been appointed to officiate as Joint Secretary from April 25. It is understood that, as during the last three years, he will continue to be in charge of the Budget.

# NAZI TORTURE CHAMBER IN PARIS

## Medieval Methods Used On French Men And Women Suspected Of Complicity With "Maquis"

### THIRTEEN VOLUMES OF CASES TESTIFIED BY WITNESSES AND PICTORIAL DOCUMENTS

FROM D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

*S. H. A. E. F., May 3: Exclusively available for S. H. A. E. F. war correspondents for the first time is the mass documented evidence collected first hand since "D Day" telling the unbelievable story of German terrorism in France with a view to crush the resistance offered by the French underground movement known as "Maquis". It is a story more gruesome than the world's murders put together, revealing crime on a scale unprecedented in the history of civilisation.*

Each incident is reported only when corroborated and vouched for in this important document filling some 13 volumes of reported cases complete with the sworn testimony of witnesses and photographs.

Each incident would normally hit the front page but so extensive is the range of the Gestapo terror that it leaves you a trifle bewildered. So broad is the canvas on which these sadists worked that it is impossible to assimilate their extensive terror into a single article.

The term "Maquis" was originally used in Corsica to designate wild uplands, which are the traditional haunts of brigands. Young Frenchmen obliged to go into hiding to avoid conscription for labour in Germany adopted the same term for their underground movement. These were men who were "wanted by the Gestapo." They were not in ones and twos but in groups of over hundred. These guerilla units were called "Maquisards." They contrived to arm themselves with guns stolen from Germans or what came their way through Allied parachute operations.

#### Shooting Innocents At Sight

In so far as they offered resistance to the German Army of Occupation it was not unexpected that the Germans would deal with them sternly. No captured "Maquis" was expected to go back alive, even as an espionage agent in any country would not expect mercy. But the Nazi method was to punish the innocent. As reprisals on the slightest provocation Germans burnt down farms and whole villages over wide areas. The inhabitants would be shot at sight just because some successful "Maquis" operation in the nearby locality had enraged the Germans in that locality. Hostages have been shot by hundreds and thousands. And everywhere there has been systematic pillaging before burning down a village. The "Maquisards" were not merely shot but beaten and tortured with incredible ferocity.

#### New Sort Of Atrocity

After "D Day" when the Allied invasion of the Continent began, a new sort of atrocity appeared on the scene. Furious at being driven out the Germans wreaked vengeance on the population for not content with pillage and arson they shot indiscriminately and on sight men, women and even children. As the Allied Armies approached, the Germans would withdraw and the French would celebrate their liberation. Often, however, the Germans would come back and see the French celebrating and enraged with what they saw a general massacre would follow. This massacre was conducted on such an impressive scale during the four years that the French authorities of the Provisional Government estimate that political executions during the occupation number 150,000. This does not include many thousands who came within the nebulous meaning of being "deported."

#### NAZI THEORY

The Nazi theory was that in order to leave no evidence of their Gestapo methods, it was simpler to kill the maimed and mutilated than to let them loose.

Following is a sample of the Gestapo methods as reported having taken place at the torture chamber of Feldgendarmerie of Plouaret, which is in Cotes Du Nord. This Gestapo group was one of the most brutal of the region. Its ferocity redoubled from April 1944, and they instituted a veritable reign of terror.

#### "THE LABORATORY"

Night and day police trucks roamed the streets and new arrests were continually made by the Gestapo. The Germans called the torture chamber "The Laboratory." Those arrested were taken every day to this "Laboratory" from which they came out hours later in a pitiable condition covered with blood. Their faces were swollen to terrible proportions. Some could hardly stagger along as they dragged their bruised and broken limbs. Others were unable to walk and were carried back to prison unconscious: This "treatment in the Laboratory" was given to the victims daily until some sort of a confession of complicity with the "Masuis" or information about others involved in the underground movement was obtained. Or, as it often happens, till the victims succumbed. Those who died on spot were buried in the neighbourhood in hidden trenches. Some who resisted were sent off to St. Brieuc to be shot. Many were kept in Plouaret undergoing a fortnight's course at the "Laboratory."

#### NEIGHBOURS HEAR CRIES

Witnesses are available in France today to testify to these stories. The inhabitants nearby have heard cries from victims of the "Laboratory" all day and night as far as 800 metres away.

Following is the account of an incident as recounted by a victim who still survives.

He tells of a certain day when interrogations were going on upstairs, wherefrom the sound of blows and cries could be heard. Some hours later the victim treated in the "Laboratory" came downstairs. He was thrown down the stairway with his hands tied so tightly behind his back that his wrists were cut and bleeding. He was beaten with a whip called "Nerf de Boeuf"—whip of raw hide used by the Gestapo. He was also kicked in all parts of the body. The German Sergeant's nickname was Albert. He was a terror of the camp. Albert then twisted the victim's ear till blood ran from it and the victim screamed in a frightful manner.

#### EYE HANGING FROM ITS SOCKET

The next victim came down with his right eye hanging from its socket and the left eye completely closed. His teeth were broken and his nose flattened. The next man had been severely beaten but his face not marked. Seeing his face was untouched the German sergeant forced him by kicking his ankles to take off his shoes. The sergeant then crushed his toes by stamping on them with his ironshod boots and hammered the victim's face into a pulp with fist blows. The sergeant then took the victim by the hair and smashed his nose and teeth against the wall.

In this torture chamber was found a butcher's hook hanging from the bear on which victims were hung for beating. They were hung often by the lower jaw.

Five bodies uncovered in the immediate vicinity of the Feldgendarmerie have been identified and the reports and statements show that the marks on these bodies corroborate the above declaration. What is so amazing is that the Gestapo sergeant is described as "twenty-two years old, tall slim with blue eyes speaking French well."

#### FOR FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE

The German idea underlying the torture was to instill into friend and foe the need for respect for authority. It is the same theory as they enunciated in the baptism of fire. Often the bodies were left hanging in town squares for 72 hours and there was death penalty imposed upon any Frenchman whose humanity might tempt him to take the body down for burial, before the proper time had elapsed. Hangings were common and these appeared almost civilised in comparison to other Gestapo methods.

#### PICTORIAL EVIDENCE

Among the documents available are several pictures of mutilated corpses uncovered and photographed for evidence which show the men's genital organs were enlarged to size of a football.

Evidence of this form of punishment comes from the Gestapo at Quae Leon at Morlaix. The evidence of Dr. Quinton, prison doctor, and others testifies to this. Here the victim on arrival was violently hit on the face and made to crouch on the ground with his hands tied together. A stick was then passed over his elbows and under his knees, anchoring him in this position. The victim would now receive his first thrashing. Then the victim would be forced to lie down face downwards on a table with his legs hanging down. The trousers would be pulled down or in the case of women the skirt would be raised and the victim then beaten with a club made of rubber 4 cms. in diameter until the victim fainted with pain. The victim was then brought back to consciousness by plunging the head in a bath of icecold water and the treatment repeated three or four times according to the endurance capacity of the individual.

Among those so treated and living today are Madame Cezaire, Madame Le Jane and Mademoiselle Kereuneur, all from the same locality at Morlaix.

Trevidic was a young man whose treatment went further.

Over and above the regular beating repeated after revival in icecold bath Trevidic was given another special Gestapo treatment. Two Gestapo men took sadistic delight in beating on his genital organs with a rubber club one and a half cm. in diameter till they offered frightful sight. Said Dr. Quinion, "His testicles were the size of a football and quite black".

All sorts of instruments have come to light which tell a story unbelievable to us according to our standards of civilisation. Not even the best Hollywood fiction writers asked to produce thrillers could think of such things.

#### STUDIED CRIMINOLOGY

The Nazis have regular apparatus for torture such as we believed only existed in the mediaeval days. It is like a flight from civilisation and back to the savages. Even the Borgias are smalltimers in terms of the Nazi Gestapo. There are instruments like finger-crushers, electric helmets, petrol baths, iodine injections and a dozen of little, carefully thoughtout and planned apparatus such as you would have in a regular laboratory. This is studied criminology not just stupid vandalism These men are killers. Every picture of them tells from a look in their faces that they have tasted blood Their eyes are of murderers. Their thin lips are those of the sadist. It is time we awoke to a sense of reality and understood what real Nazi terror meant.

It is a long cry from Nazi Germany to India, where we still believe in the sanctity of human life.

# Monty Meets Doenitz

## Germans Decide To Surrender On West And Fight On East

*LONDON, May 4.: While Russian troops early to-day were grimly sifting the rubble of Berlin in a bid to find the body of Adolf Hitler, Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery was meeting the new German Fuehrer Admiral Karl von Doenitz according to unconfirmed reports from a usually reliable source in Stockholm cables Devendar Anand, Reuter's Special Correspondent.*

*The momentous meeting is reported to be taking place at Kiel, the great German naval port which the Germans have just declared to be an open town, which means that all military personnel and installations have been withdrawn.*

*Another report gives Aabenraa in Jutland as the meeting place where the local population can hear the rumble of the guns of Montgomery's army and are agog with excitement at the news that the British forces have crossed the Danish frontier.*

### *Doenitz's Govt. Plan*

**LONDON, May 3. (Reuter): The latest reports from Germany tend to confirm the view that the concerted plan of the Doenitz Government and local Commanders is to surrender in the West and fight on as long as possible in the East, whether the Allies like it or not.**

In other words they are now trying to use the geographical break-up of their remaining forces to accomplish piecemeal what they cannot achieve wholesale by negotiation—one-sided surrender to the West.

Such a plan would be equally in agreement with Hitler's last order, the Himmler surrender offer, and Doenitz's first appeal to the Wehrmacht and last night's speech by his newly appointed Foreign Minister, Count Schweirin von Krosigk.

The abandonment of Hamburg following the surrender in Italy and Western Austria and reported negotiations concerning Holland, Denmark and Norway all point in that direction.

At the same time Field-Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner is not only ordering but so far effectively maintaining resistance against the Russians in the largest remaining German pocket—the south-eastern area stretching from the approaches to Goerlitz and Dresden through Bohemia to Lower Austria including Linz.

S.H.A.E.F.: Surrender terms are being arranged in several small towns and villages between the Elbe and the Baltic where British armour is driving through practically a free country. German chaos extends from the Hamburg area nearly to Kiel Canal. Firm contact with Russians has been established from Wismar on the Baltic to Wittenburg south-west of Schwerin. Twenty Generals are among the 150,000 prisoners counted in the last 36 hours by the Allies in north Germany.

### *Allied Successes In Danish Islands*

STOCKHOLM: According to reports reaching Malmoe from Denmark the Russians have occupied Warnemuende and launched an attack against the Lolland and Moen islands and Gedser. The British and the Americans are approaching the east coast of the Danish port of Aabenras, 12 miles north of the German border.

Lolland or Laaland island is the most southerly of the large Danish islands lying in the Baltic Sea between the Danish mainland and Sweden. Moen lies north-east of Lolland separated from it by Falster island and at the southern tip of Zealand island on which Copenhagen stands.

### *Another Junction On Elbe*

MOSCOW: A second junction with their Allies was reported by the Russians in their communique tonight It was made with the Americans on Elbe south-east of Wittenburg.

The earlier junction was with the British forces on Wismar—Wittenburg line, and as reported in the Stalin Order of the Day, was achieved by a different Russian Command.

Thus the total number of prisoners taken in the area of Berlin on the 2nd was more than 134,000 of whom 100,000 were taken by troops of the First White Russian Command, and 34,000 by troops of the First Ukrainian command."

#### BRITISH TROOPS CROSS JUTLAND FRONTIER

STOCKHOLM: British troops have crossed the frontier of Jutland, according to reports reaching a usually reliable diplomatic source here.

#### GERMAN RESISTANCE IN N. GERMANY COLLAPSES

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter): German resistance in northern Germany has collapsed. Nearly 500,000 Germans have yielded to the British Second Army during the past 24 hours.

#### RED PARACHUTE DETACHMENTS LAND ON ZEELAND

STOCKHOLM, May 4. (Reuter): Small reconnoitring Russian parachute detachments have landed on the Danish Island of Zeeland, according to reports from Denmark to the Svenska Dagbladet.

General Montgomery is now reported to be holding conference with Admiral Doenitz in Kiel presumably discussing surrender terms.

#### BURMA GOVT. OBSERVES HALF HOLIDAY IN SIMLA

SIMLA, May 4. (A.P.I.): To celebrate the capture of Rangoon, the Burma Government in Simla is observing a half holiday tomorrow.

Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, Governor of Burma is expected back in Simla this week-end.

# *LONDON PRESS CHEERS RANGOON'S RECAPTURE*

**LONDON, May 4. (Reuter): Allied return to Rangoon is big story in the London morning papers to-day, in spite of sensational events on the European front.**

**Admiral Mountbatten can now proceed without any great pause on the next stage of the chastisement of the Japanese.**

**The "Daily Telegraph", and "The Times" stress upon the help given by the Burmese to the 14th Army.**

## *WAVELL RETURNING IN A FORTNIGHT*

LONDON, May 3 (Globe): Lord Wavell will return to India in approximately a fortnigh.. This further extension of the Whitehall talks should not lead to the assumption that further difficulties have arisen, declares Globe's diplomatic correspondent.

While discussions have been necessary to align viewpoints, to imply as many have done, that delays have indicated a definite rift between Wavell and Amery is a travesty of the truth.

General expectation in Whitehall circles is that Wavell will make an announcement before the Executive Councils while Churchill will make a comparable one in the House of Commons.

## *Wavells At Ethiopean Legation*

LONDON May 4. (Reuter): Lord and Lady Wavell and the Earl of Listowel, Under Secretary for India, were among the guests who attended a reception given today at the Ethiopean Legation by the Ethiopean Minister in London on the occasion of the anniversary of the return of the Emperor of Ethiopia to Addis Ababa.

## When Wavell Is Likely To Leave England

LONDON, May 4: Reuter's political correspondent was officially informed tonight that Lord Wavell has not so far decided upon any date for his return to India.

The reports suggesting when he is likely to leave England are therefore without foundation. Lord Wavell will return to India when official business in Britain still occupying the Viceroy—is completed. Until this stage is reached, it is impossible for him to put a date upon his return.

## *Gandhiji's Offer To Noon*

# WILL GIVE CO-OPERATION IF HE SECURES LEADERS' RELEASE

**MAHABLESHWAR, May 4. (A.P.I.) An Offer to Sir Feroze Khan Noon that he would give his hearty co-operation if Sir Feroze would ask his Government on pain of resignation to release Pandit Nehru and his fellow prisoners thus enabling Sir Feroze to fulfil his wish is made by Mahatma Gandhi in a statement on the suggestion that Mahatma Gandhi should retire in favour of Pandit Nehru. ....**

As regards the remarks that he was pro-Japanese Gandhiji is surprised that Sir Feroze Khan Noon should make such a statement when the British rulers who once considered him as such "quietly withdrew the remark".

Mahatma Gandhi refuted the allegations that he or the Congress was responsible for 1942 disturbances saying that the Government "had never taken the trouble to prove before a competent court of law the charge made by them with surprising lawlessness.

**Referring to Sir Feroze Khan Noon's observation that "the Cripps' Mission would have had greater chance of success, Mahatma Gandhi had not interfered at the last stage', Gandhiji said that he left Delhi long before the mission had commenced its talk with the Working Committee. "I then ceased to interest myself in the mission having more important work on hand", says Gandhiji.**

# HOW END OF WAR IN WEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED

## *Thanksgiving And Public Holidays In India*

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): Details of arrangements for announcing the end of hostilities in the West were given in a War Department notice at G.H.Q. India, to-day.

The Prime Minister will make the announcement on the wireless and will repeat it in the House of Commons. Both Houses will then adjourn for Thanksgiving Services.

During the evening the King will broadcast to the nation and Empire.

On account of the difference between G.M.T. and I.S.T. it is expected that the announcement will be made towards the evening in India. In that case the Viceroy will make the announcement on the wireless in the evening.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The two immediately succeeding days will be public holidays, in addition to the day immediately following Thanksgiving Sunday.

It is anticipated that the King will express a wish that if the announcement is on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the next Sunday or if the announcement is on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, the next Sunday but one) should be observed as a day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Sunday will be the same in India as in the U. K. parades and celebrations will be held on the day immediately following.

Special arrangements will be made to inform religious leaders of the official announcement to enable them to hold informal Thanksgiving Services on the day of the announcement.

## U. N. R. R. A. Director Deeply Impressed By India's Gesture

WASHINGTON, May 4. (Reuter): Unrra Director General Herbert Lehman announced that the Government of India with the approval of the Legislature has agreed to contribute more than eight crores of rupees to the Unrra. Notice of this was given to the Unrra in Washington by Sir G. S. Bajpai, Agent General for India

"The Unrra is deeply impressed by this practical demonstration of India's desire and determination to share in the international task of relieving the distress of war in Europe and Asia," Mr. Lehman commented.

The Indian Government's contribution will largely be used to procure initial U.N.R.R.A. relief supplies in India for shipment to countries receiving U.N.R.R.A. assistance. These goods are expected to include jute, peanuts, tea and war surpluses. In buying in India the U.N.R.R.A. will seek the guidance of the Indian Government to ensure that the U. N. R. R.A.'s request may take full account of the supply situation there, Mr. Lehman explained.

## Allies Raid West Coast Rhodes Island

CAIRO May 4. (U. P. A.): Four parties of Greek commanders, led by the British, raided the west coast of the island of Rhodes on the night of May 1. Seventeen thousand Germans are still holding out in the Dodecanese Islands.

# Third Judge Rejects Ashti-Chimur Appeal

## HOLDS WARDHA SESSIONS JUDGE COULD ISSUE WARRANTS OF EXECUTION UNDER ORDINANCE 19 OF 1943

**NAGPUR, May 4, (A. P. I.): At the Nagpur High Court today, Mr. Justice Pollock—third Judge to whom the 'habeasc corpus' application of the Chimur and Ashti condemned prisoners had been referred as a result of the dissenting judgments of Justice Sir M. B. Niyogi and Mr. Justice Hemeon—announced his opinion in support of that of Mr. Justice Hemeon, which was to the effect that the death warrants had been validly issued by a property empowered Sessions Judge.**

In the previous hearing on April 25, Mr. Justice Hemeon had held that the provisions of Ordinance 19 of 1943 clearly gave powers to Sessions Judges appointed under the Code of Criminal Procedure to issue death warrants against condemned prisoners as if the warrants had been issued by the Sessions Judges created under the Ordinance. Sir M. B Niyogi, on the other hand, had accepted the defence contention that when the Special Courts were abolished, there was no clear provision in the Ordinance for the execution of death sentences and that Sessions Judges appointed under the Code of Criminal Procedure had no power to issue death warrants.

Mr. Justice Pollock, supporting Mr. Justice Hemeon, said, "As Mr. Justice Hemeon pointed out, there is only one Sessions Judge for each Sessions division. I do not think it is possible to construe the Ordinance as meaning that the sentences of a special judge are to be treated as sentence of Sessions Judge other than that of Wardha Division, that is, some imaginary Sessions Judge who never existed".

### May 7 Fixed For Hearing

Sir Justice M. B. Niyogi and Mr Justice Hemeon have fixed May 7 for the next hearing of the application submitted yesterday by counsel on behalf of the Chimur and Ashti prisoners, in which they have challenged the validity of Mr. Justice Pollock giving his opinion on the *habeus corpus* application filed on their behalf. Mr. C. J. Ghate, counsel for the prisoners, requested Justice Sir Niyogi and Mr. Justice Hemeon, who sat today to announce the opinion of Justice Mr. Pollock on the *Habeus Corpus* application, to allow him time to prepare his arguments in support of the application submitted yesterday.

Justice Sir Niyogi asked whether counsel's point was that as Justice Mr. Pollock did not hear the applicant this bench should not accept Mr. Justice Pollock's opinion and, if so, what law existed in support of that position. Mr. Ghate replied that as the final order on the application should be made by this bench the applicants should be given a hearing. He wanted time to quote law in support of points made in his application yesterday

Their Lordships drew the attention of counsel for the applicants to two orders of the Chief Justice By the first order of April 12 which he issued before proceeding on vacation leave, he appointed Justice Pollock as the third judge in the event of disagreement between Justice Niyogi and Justice Hemeon. By the second order of May 2 the Chief Justice to whom Justice Pollock had made a reference with regard to the application of applicants of April 26 objecting to his being the third judge, confirmed the first order

The Chief Justice remarked that whether Justice Pollock acting in review under the Ordinance of 1942 was entitled to issue death warrants or not was irrelevant and was in no way Germane to the present point at issue. The point was purely one of law and interpretation and Justice Pollock was in no way unfit to hear it. Finally, the Chief Justice expressed his opinion that the application of April 26 was made by the applicants with the object of delaying the hearing of the case in the expectation that the Chief Justice would not be available to pass orders.

## ENGINEER'S DEATH MYSTERY

**KARACHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagumal Rupchand Ramchandani, Assistant Executive Engineer, was found lying dead in a pool of blood in his office room in the Karachi Buildings Division at 11 o.m. to-day. Police have taken possession of a revolver found near the body. Mr. Jagumal was recently married.**

## *NO INDIANS IN NAZI HORROR CAMPS*

**LONDON, May 4. (Reuter): Indian prisoners of war had never been held at the horror camps in Buchenwald and Belsen, Mr S. N. Dutt, who represented the High Commissioner for India on the War Crimes Commission's visit to the German camps, told a Press Conference here to-day.**

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

# CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

### PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATIONS

As already announced the Government of Bombay has decided to introduce the rationing of certain specified varieties of mill-made cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. Below is outlined the procedure for making the necessary applications

Please fill in the prescribed form C-1 (copies available at all Ward Rationing Offices and Government Grain Shops) and present it at the ration shop from which you get your foodgrains rations, along with all the food grains ration cards in your family. The person in charge of the shop will make certain entries and return the form to you

**IF YOU ARE A HOUSE-HOLDER**

A separate application is necessary for each head of the household and his family, as shown on the foodgrains ration cards.

In the case of persons who have left Bombay temporarily and whose ration cards have been deposited at the Rationing Kiosks or Ward Rationing Offices, the receipts of the deposited cards should be produced with the application along with the names of the card holders.

**IF YOU STAY IN AN ESTABLISHMENT**

Those who stay in establishments and do not have ration cards should fill in the prescribed form C-2 and hand it over to the proprietor or manager of the establishment concerned. The proprietor or manager will then present all such applications with a covering application in form 'E' along with his ration permit at the Ward Rationing Office. On the appointed date, he will be given back the applications with certificates of eligibility for being returned to the persons concerned.

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Please preserve carefully the application forms and certificates of eligibility as attested above till the date of registration is announced. Do not wait for filling in the application forms and getting them attested by the ration shops till that date is announced but keep the forms ready immediately.

TAKE YOUR RATION CARD WITH YOU WHENEVER YOU GO TO THE WARD RATIONING OFFICE FOR ANY RATIONING WORK

ADDRESS ALL ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS REGARDING RATIONING & CIVIL SUPPLIES TO PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER RATIONING. PHONE 30172

# CHURCHILL STILL IN LONDON

## Cabinet Members Asked To Stay During Week End

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is still in London this morning. That is the answer to the flood of speculation and rumour which during the past twenty-four hours has sent the British war leader hurrying to points of the globe varying from Washington to Berlin.

The Prime Minister's movements in the immediate future cannot be prophesied with any accuracy, but if big news breaks during today it is almost certain that Mr. Churchill will go to Parliament to announce it, writes E. Fraser, Reuter's political correspondent.

Equally, if some momentous happening required his presence outside Britain the necessity for an immediate long distance air "hop" would not cause the Prime Minister a moment's concern.

### CABINET TO STAND BY

Mr. Churchill is understood to have indicated to British Cabinet members that their presence in London—or within easy reach of the capital—is destrable over the week-end.

In political circles this morning there is an ebullient feeling that the expected "all over" may come any moment. There is, however, nothing official to encourage this view.

## BRITISH MANUFACTURERS FOR INDIA

### Preparing Grounds For Small Tool Exports

LONDON, May 4. (Reuter): Britain's six leading small tool manufacturing companies have formed British engineers. small tools and equipment company and are sending representatives to India at the earliest possible moment to acquaint Indian industrialists with facilities the industry can offer.

"We feel that our facilities may be value in the industrialisation of India", Mr. Herbert H. Harley, Managing Director of the Conventry Gauge and Tool Company told Reuter. "Providing we can get Government sanction, the industry hopes to be able to ship equipment to India within three months of the end of the war as the British Government demands are slacking off and we are turning our efforts to export trade."

The representatives of the company hope to contact the mission headed by J. R. D. Tata when it arrives in Britain.

## ENORMOUS POST-WAR DEMAND FOR COTTON TEXTILES

### N. Y. Weekly Review

NEW YORK, May 3.

Cotton has been irregularly higher in the past week with the imminence of German capitulation and new crop legislation. Uncertainties overshadowed by backward crop preparations and War Production Board efforts to step up textile production to the 1942/43 peaks with the latter development confirming the long held opinion of enormous postwar demands circles at home and abroad. Unconfirmed reports persist in trade circles that the purchase programme will be possibly succeeded by a support plan similar to wheat whereby unredeemed loans stocks were taken up by Government, less carrying charges. Offerings in the Southern Spot Markets increased slightly after reaching new high levels for the season with Mills and Shippers absorbing. Meanwhile 1943 loan equities are reported to be selling in fair volume at 4/6 dollars in the Memphis area.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates the carryover of Brazilian cotton for the season ending July 31 at 4,150,000 bales compared with the previous record of 3,700,000. It is pointed out however it is not all free cotton with a substantial portion of Government financed and a staple which is already purchased by the British Government and other foreign buyers but still held in Brazil.—Reuter.

### Short Covering On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, May 3.

Cotton opened irregular at one point up to three points down but steadied on covering and price-fixing in near months and the continued tightness of the spot situation. The market then sagged under scattered hedges and liquidation and indifferent demand and the momentarily expected capitulation of Germany. The decline was also influenced by the ever present new crop and Legislative uncertainties and better weather news and indications of a somewhat larger acreage than earlier expected. The daily news record estimates intended plantings at 19,503,000 acres, a decrease 4.2 per cent. Latterly prices steadied on covering and trade support and in sympathy with securities and grains. The presidential veto of a bill designed to draft farm labour attracted attention.

July opened unchanged at 22.70 and improved 22.74 but declined to 22.68 and rallied to 22.71. The session closed at one point higher to two points lower. Spot cotton gained one point at 23.21c per lb.

### Chicago Grains Higher

CHICAGO, May 3 (U P A): Prices on the Chicago Grain Market were sharply higher today under the leadership of wheat, as aggressive buying met contract scarcity. Sellers were wary in view of constant references to huge food requirements in Liberated Europe.

Government flour requirements for the first half of the year are estimated at twenty per cent of total milling capacity and are likely to be still further increased by early summer.

Closing prices for wheat:

| Delivery | Previous | May Third |
|---|---|---|
| May | 1.73 3/8 | 1.75 1/4 |
| July | 1.63 1/4 | 1.65 1/4-3/8 |

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 4.

Despite quiet and easier Bombay advices local shares presented first front on week-end covering in Calico. Other scrips were quietly steady:—

Ahmedabad Cotton 467/8/0, Calico 1405, Ambika 460, Anil Starch 460, Jupiter 375, New Cotton 477/8/0, Mahalaxmi 1630, Marsdon 197, Monogram 198, Rohit 385/4/0, Saraspur [illegible]

## REVIEWS IN BRIEF

### Super: 2nd Week

"Sawan"—A Sanjeevan Art Productions' social dealing with the machinations of a 'muniam' to become a 'sethia' on the death of his master. Motilal and Shanta Apte are starred together for the first time. Direction: Dwarka Khosla.

### Roxy: 3rd Week

"Phool"—An all-star Famous Films' production containing such names as Prithviraj, Sitara, Mazhar Khan, Veena and Yakub. Music by Ghulam Haider. Direction: R. Asif.

### Minerva: 3rd Week

"Lady Doctor"—Ullhas and Mumtaz Shanti of 'Basant' fame, are reunited in this Venus' picture. Direction by Walli Saheb.

### Majestic: 3rd Week

"Kiran"—Gajanan Jagirdar has directed this Ramnik production which stars Ashok Kumar and Lila Chitnis.

### Novelty: 6th Week

"Pannadai"—A Pradeep picture which is a brilliant page from the annals of Rajput history. It glorifies the valour and might of a patriotic race. Durga Khote and Chandra Mohan are in the cast.

### Lamington: 13th Week

"Ismat"—A Fazli Brothers' social depicting the vicissitudes of the fair sex. The stars are Mehtab and Nargis. This picture will appeal to women.

### West End: 11th Week

"Chandragupta"—Renuka Devi, Ishwarlal and Nyampalli in a Jayant Desai production which can boast of more sumptuousness than historical accuracy.

### Imperial: 14th Week

"Aina"—A D.R.D. production dealing with the problem of a second wife. Direction by Yusuf.

### Krishna: 21st Week

"Chand"—Pleasant entertainment is provided by this light musical which stars Prem Adib with the new-comer, Begum Para.

### Opera House: 8th Week

"Caravan"—A Ranjit picture of gypsy life. Stars: Arun and Kamla Chatterjee.

### Edward: For 1st Week

"Devdas"—The golden-voiced Saigal in a New Theatres' production made some years ago. Frozen-faced Jamuna is also in it.

Dalsukh Pancholi, the young producer of "Shirin-Farhad", an ambitious screen-offering notable chiefly for the sumptuousness of its settings.

# THE INDIAN SCREEN

## LOVE RULES

### The Court, The Camp, The Grove On Our Screen This Week

### Central Talkies

"Laila Majnu" (Hind Pictures).
Stars: Swarnalata, Nazir.
Director: Nazir.
Music: Rafiq Gaznavi.

This is a love idyll of old Arabia. Laila and Majnu were hearts that throbbed in unison in childhood, that pined for each other in the bloom of youth, and that ceased to beat—together. Nothing could keep away Majnu from his Laila—not an irate old Emir, nor an opulent rival suitor, nor death.

Swarnalata and Nazir bring these legendary lovers to glowing life. In their love scenes, her beauty and his virility breathe the fire of youth. But tenderness is there too like a silken thread.

The atmosphere of Arabia has been pleasingly captured, with its camels and groves and vast stretches of sand. The songs are haunting and so clearly sung that one can catch almost every word. The comedy by Gope is, unfortunately, overdone. K. N. Singh is less wooden than usual in his role of Emir Sarwar. M. Esmail, as Bakht, is quite distinctive, though he plays a somewhat unsympathetic part. The dialogue is beautiful and very effective during certain scenes.

But it is the two lovers who make the picture, raising love to the supreme pinnacle of glory despite the thwartings of fate. Laila and Majnu—they live as the embodiment of faith and devotion between man and woman.

Ragini and Jayant in "Shirin Farhad"

### Regal & Capitol

"Shirin-Farhad" (Pancholi Production).
Stars: Ragini-Jayant.

This is yet another story of an abiding passion that defied even death. The two lovers this time are Persians—immortal in legend. Thus we had every right to expect two personable stars to play the romantic roles. But I for one, was greatly disappointed in Ragini and Jayant. Neither of them suggests youthfulness. Ragini, in certain scenes, does manage to convey an idea of beauty. Not so Jayant, who seems long past his prime, appears flabby, and smiles like an old woman. Here are two cases of flagrant miscasting which might well have been avoided. For me every love-scene was marred because the players, particularly the man, looked so unattractive. Moreover, the forced infusion of humour into the romantic passages made them, somehow, lose sincerity.

The sets are the outstanding merit of this picture. An attempt has been made to depict, as faithfully as possible, the Persia of old. There is real beauty and grandeur in the settings. Many of the costumes, too, blend with the atmosphere created—except in one garden scene, where Shirin is shown in a dress which resembles more a Regent or Bond Street model than the flowing draperies worn by Persian women of yore.

The film has quite a number of anachronisms: In one scene, Persians are shown drinking out of 'glass' mugs—at a time when metal and not glass was used for such a purpose! In two other scenes, we hear what sounds distinctly like a Western brass band, and in yet another we see a long 'glass' mirror instead of polished metal.

The lovers take up most of the footage. Other players have not been given much chance. The last scene is well-grouped and splendidly acted, bringing home to you all the pathos of the two lovers who could find unity only in the stark tragedy of self-inflicted death. Ragini dominates this scene.

The splendour of the sets and the greatness of the theme redeem this picture to a large extent—but not sufficiently, to forgive the selection of Jayant as the romantic Farhad!

## FORTHCOMING PICTURES

### "Begum"

Ashok Kumar and Naseem lead the cast of this film which is being shot by Taj Mahal Pictures at the Filmistan Studio. The story is announced as being based on a psychological theme.

### "Lahir"

This film is being produced by Navyug on a story by Sahid Latif who has also adapted it to the screen. Geeta Nizami, Ratnamala, K. N. Singh and others will be under the direction of Vedi. The music is by Rashid Atra who was responsible for the musical score in "Shirin-Farhad."

### "Humayun"

Following the lead of the management of the Regal and Capitol Theatres, the Eros which has hitherto shown only English-speaking pictures, is to screen Mehboob Productions' "Humayun" which stars Ashok Kumar and Nargis. Ghulam Haider has been in charge of the music. The picture will be released some time this month.

Indian film producers are wise in procuring comfortable modern theatres for exhibiting their pictures.

### Ram Gopal To Make Picture?

Rumours are afloat that Ram Gopal, the famous Bharat Natya exponent, who has recently been dancing in New Delhi, is endeavouring to procure a licence for producing a film on Indian dancing. It is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success. Dancing with us in India is a glorious tradition. But the sinuous cavortings which go under the name of "dancing", in so many Indian films, degrade this ancient art whose flame is kept alive by only a few genuine artistes amongst whom one may grade Ram Gopal without hesitation.

As both Sadhona Bose and Uday Shankar have been granted 'en gratia' licenses, there seems no reason why Ram Gopal should be turned down.

Film-goers who have not had the good fortune to see Gopal on the stage, should not judge him by his badly-shot three-minute sequence in "Draupadi" in which Baburao Patel completely failed to exploit the talents of this undoubtedly great artiste.

Swarnalata who infuses warmth and passion into the role of Laila in Hind Pictures' "Laila Majnu". She and Nazir make a fine pair of lovers.

# DEFINITE CLEAVAGE OF OPINION AT 'FRISCO

## Will Conference Founder On Rock Of "International Trusteeship"?

*From S. A. Sabavala, "Chronicle" Special Representative.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.

**Since 21-00 hours last night, the Chairman of the delegations of the sponsoring powers have been closeted together in long sessions, to consider the amendments put before them by the rest of the United Nations. Commander Stassen, a member of the U. S. Delegation is stated to have disclosed the amendments put forward by his delegation, among which is the plea for a World Court to be included as an integral part of the United Nations' Security Organisation.**

Before discussing the questions which loom large on the present agenda it would be advisable to look at the whole conference in perspective. This is not a peace conference, and the main purpose of its existence is to frame a charter of security that will banish the political, social and economic causes that make for global or international conflicts. As such the Charter frames must be elastic and pliable. It must be framed so that from month to month even from day to day it can be remoulded to meet the existing conditions and fresh purpose. In order to do this the authors must work together in mutual harmony and trust.

This is being achieved slowly; but there is a long way to go, for instance, on the question of International Trusteeship. I have it on reliable authority that there is a definite cleavage of opinion between the U. S. and Britain. France too is not likely to take kindly to this new idea.

It is rumoured that Malaya is to come under this category. That brings up a vital point which all the small nations wish to be assured about—are the 46 nations all to be represented on the Trusteeship Board, or is it to be arranged regionally? Will the Big Four take over this vital responsibility, and if they do, what guarantee have the nations thus under them that the utter failure of the mandate system will not be repeated?

### PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION BOARD.

Are the United Nations prepared to institute an International Arbitration Board which will not only settle all disputes but see that all non-self-Governing nations are being properly looked after and induced to learn the art of Self-Government. These questions have been put by me to the heads of all the delegations most directly concerned. But so far I have elicited no satisfactory response. I have also asked of a member of the American Delegation as to whether the question of Independence for India will be treated as a domestic question by the nations assembled here. Apparently this question has not come up as yet, and there is little chance of its doing so. In spite of this, in spite of French grievances, Poland, the new Austrian Government and Russia's overwhelming preponderance in Europe, which is already causing uneasiness here, the deliberations of the Conference are gaining ground. And there is now some hope that the new Charter, while undoubtedly not giving satisfaction to all, will form the basis of a working arrangement that will be of material benefit to mankind. Meanwhile the little excitements of our daily mad merry-go-round continue. Sir Firoz Khan Noon's press conference was a flop, in which a chastened collaborator admitted to a mere handful of pressmen that All-India was solidly behind the demand for Independence. With all due modesty it may be said that the representatives of the Government of India have been no match for the handful of Indians here, who have been helped by the overwhelming unanimity and support of the American press and people. The U. S. may be for us only in theory, but it is fully aware of the fact that at some time in the not too distant future Great Britain will have to relinquish her hold on India, if the peace of Asia is to be maintained.

## SWISS VERSION OF HITLER'S DEATH

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 3.

From Zurich comes another version of Hitler's death. Official German circles in Berne state that during a Secret War Council between the Nazi Army leaders Himmler announced his absolute decision to surrender and said that he had already begun to negotiate when Hitler, who was lying in the next room heard this. He rushed in hysterically shouting he would never surrender. Himmler's friends removed Hitler shortly after which Himmler announced that Hitler died of the heart attack but he was actually killed by Himmler's men.

The German Legation in Berne and all German Consuls in Switzerland refused to obey orders from the Nazi Party to fly flags halfmast or hold any memorial services for Hitler. The split in the party and the official German representatives in Switzerland was complete according to the *National Zeitung* of Basle.

Upto the present hour the German Legation has not informed the Swiss Government officially of Hitler's death because the Legation has lost contact with the German Government.

## 'BIG FOUR'S' 'NO' TO SMALL POWERS

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at San Francisco on the question of the trusteeship of dependent territories.

All the Commonwealth delegations are said to have agreed that there should be no alteration in the existing system of administration of the colonies of the British Commonwealth.

The question of trusteeship is now being examined by one of the committees serving the General Assembly Commission.

General Smuts intimated that he wants the abolition of mandates and the incorporation of South-west Africa, the former German territory, in the Union of South Africa. Australia and New Zealand are much to the fore about the future trusteeship of the Pacific islands.

In New Zealand's view the charter should include the application of the principle of trusteeship to Government dependent peoples.

Australia wants mandates to be continued and extended.

### No Trustee For India, Says Evatt

There is no possibility that India may be declared a subject nation and therefore subject to supervision by any system of international trustees which may be set up by the United Nations' Conference, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Foreign Affairs Secretary, said to-day.

The fact that India already is a fully qualified member of the family of the United Nations excludes any possibility of her being considered a dependent nation and subject to a trusteeship, Dr. Evatt said.

The Minister then was asked by Mr. J. J. Singh, president of the India League, whether it might not prove awkward for India to take part in setting up a system of international trusteeships for dependent nations when India herself is not free. He replied that India's membership in the United Nations clearly establishes India's international status. "You will find that the question of India will settle itself," he added.

## MRS. PANDIT UNENTHUSIASTIC

### Inconvenient Issues Side-tracked

Mr. Pandit told Reuter she soon expects to issue a memorandum to be distributed to all delegates at the San Francisco Conference, putting forth Indian Nationalist views on the subjects discussed during the parley.

She said: "India does not consider that the Security Conference has started too auspiciously. With disagreements developing among the Big Powers it seems extremely likely that little regard will be given to the idea of justice which, after all, must be the foundation on which the new world structure is to be erected.

"So far no binding declarations to the effect that international justice will be upheld have been made by any of the major delegates. On the contrary the spirit of the conference has been one of compromise among the Big Powers who have successfully achieved side-tracking such inconvenient but highly important issues as the future of India and Poland. "While this conference undoubtedly will achieve some good it is impossible for me to be too enthusiastic about its work at the present time."

### American Relief For India

NEW YORK, May 4. (U. P. A.): The American Relief for India Committee announced today that its campaign had received the endorsement of the American Asiatic Association comprising executives of U. S. firms doing business in Asia.

## AUCHINLECK IN BRITAIN

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, arrived in Britain overnight and was met by Gen. Sir Mosley Mayne, Military Secretary, India Office.

### Amery Summoned Auchinleck

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mr. L. S. Amery summoned General Sir Claude Auchinleck to London at the instance of Lord Wavell, after the latter had failed to make any headway, most reliable sources here told the United Press of America today.

These sources said that Lord Wavell was most anxious for a settlement of the Indian political question and went to London on his own initiative, but generally found the Government insistent on the Cripps' proposals or nothing.

They said that Lord Wavell had intended to porsuade London to make some statement on the Indian question before the San Francisco Conference in order to quell Indian Nationalist cries, which subsequently arose at the Conference.

There was some question whether Wavell's views were accepted as the most authoritative available on India, whereupon Wavell suggested that London solicit Auchinleck's opinions.

These sources are taking a "wait and see" attitude and anticipated that a new offer is forthcoming.

It was suggested that one result of the Indian conference might be the Indianization of the Viceroy's Council.

## SIND P. W. D. ENGINEER COMMITS SUICIDE

KARACHI, May 4 (U. P. I.): Mr. J. R. Ramchandani, Assistant Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Government of Sind, who was found dead in his office this morning is reported to have committed suicide. A service revolver was found to have hit his temple and gone through.

Mr. Ramchandani after his services in the Army joined the Sind Government and was recently promoted. He had been married four months.

## STORY OF BLACK-OUT OF INDIA NEWS FROM 'FRISCO IN BR. PRESS

### Chief Press Censor Refutes Allegations

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): Reports from San Francisco suggesting that the British Government has brought pressure to bear on the British press to suppress any important reference to the status of India which might be made at the San Francisco Conference has caused great indignation among the editors of London's national dailies says Reuter's special correspondent, Louis C. S. Mansfield.

Editors to whom I spoke today denied the suggestion categorically, describing it as being highly misleading and dangerous. They have, they say, never been subjected to any such pressure, and would ignore it if they were. San Francisco reports stated that the only British paper which published M. Molotov's references to India as not being an independent country was the "News Chronicle" which, it said, printed it in one edition and dropped it from its later editions.

Editor of the "News Chronicle" Gerald Barry told me to-day that after receiving the report he printed it in every edition including the last.

"The British Press has not received any instructions of this nature from anyone", he said. "It is sheer nonsense to suggest that there has been even an attempt to exercise such pressure. I for one would flatly refuse to obey any such order".

A review of Tuesday's London papers shows that only the "News Chronicle", the "Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" dealt with Monday's proceeding of the San Francisco Conference at any length. They all quoted M. Molotov's statements on the non-independence of India as circulated to the British papers in Reuter's 800-word report of M. Molotov's speech on Argentina.

Other national dailies did not consider the proceedings sufficiently important to give them more than minimum space in view of other big stories. They did not print M. Molotov's statements on either India or the Philippines. Even the Communist "Daily Worker" backpaged it and in a total of ten inches did not print M. Molotov's remarks on India.

Rebutting the suggestion that they had omitted references to India under pressure, the Editors concerned point out that it was the British Government who requested the Russian Government to agree to the admission of India. They state that they treat all Indian news in terms of its news value to British public and if space available.

A. Christiansen, Editor of the world's biggest daily paper with three million circulation "Daily Express" told me: "I had absolutely no guidance from Government or from anyone else on how I should treat news from the San Francisco Conference—neither the Conference itself nor the Indian Delegation. There have been no instructions either secret or otherwise. I would not obey it anyway".

Percy Cudlipp, Editor of the Labour "Daily Herald" which is very friendly in its treatment of Indian news, said: "There is absolutely no foundation for the reports published in India that the British Press is under instructions to suppress any statements about India which might be made at the San Francisco Conference or anywhere else.

There is in fact no authority in Britain which could give such instructions".

### PRESS CENSOR REFUTES CHARGE

Britain's Chief Press Censor Admiral Thompson said: "No such instructions have been issued. Such statements are entirely misleading. We would not even try to issue any such intimation, because we know full well that the British Press just could not stand for it. They would not obey the order".

Miss Chandrika who will partner Mumtaz Ali in his duets at the song-dance recital to be held on May 10 at Royal Opera House in appreciation of Horniman Golden Jubilee.

## France May Demand Laval's Extradition

PARIS May 4, (Reuter): The French Government is beginning to lose patience with General Franco.

Reports that Madrid is now hesitating to hand Pierre Laval, former Vichy Premier to the French Authorities and to talk about delivering him to the Allies as a general war criminal, meet with no favour here.

If the position is not cleared up to the satisfaction of France within the next 24 hours, Paris will make a formal demand for Laval's extradition without further delay. Should this be refused, the French Government is prepared to exert stronger diplomatic pressure.


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# Steel And Textile Shares Decline In Narrow Session

## RAPID RECOVERY IN BULLION MARKET AFTER EARLY DROP

### Cotton Meets Increased Selling Pressure From Professional Operators

BOMBAY, May 4.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened today easy all round and ruled quiet with narrow price movement. There was a marked absence of any important business and traders were inclined to await war news. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 18/- ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 19/- and Kohinoors Rs. 9/-.

Bullion market opened steady and after early small improvement on short covering, declined on renewed selling from professional quarters. Later on there was active covering and there was a speedy recovery in quotations.

Cotton ruled easy on persistent selling. In the absence of any support quotations kept on sagging. There was professional selling and tone was easy.

The Share Bazar opened quiet, all leading shares were quoted lower and continued to decline on moderate selling but towards the close a portion of the decline was recovered on short covering. It being week-end session, the market was interested in carry-over transactions while fresh business was very small in view of usual week-end uncertainty and the momentarily expected capitulation of Germany. Tata Steel Defds opened a Rs. 2017/8 and declined to Rs. 2007/8 and recovered to Rs. 2016. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 378 and later were done at Rs. 377. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1817/8 and declined to Rs. 1805 under tired liquidation. Later on there was moderate buying and Dyeings rallied to Rs. 1817/8. Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs 597/8. Gokak shares were quoted at Rs. 286/4. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 229/8 while Bellapurs were done at Rs. 211/4. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 39. Andhra shares stood at Rs. 1712 and Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 1830.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Advance 420, Apollo 3/12, Bharat Spg. 59/8, Bom. Dyeing 1816/4, Colaba 214, Cent. India 364/8, Dawn 1080, Edward 600, Century 896/4, Elphinstone 81, Finlay 284/8, Gokak 286/8, Hindustan 3610, Ind. Bleaching 160/8, India Unit, Ord. 14/3, India Unit Def 2/15 1/2, Indore 697/8, Khatau 312/8, Kohinoor 594/8, Lakshmi 1310, Madhovji 17/0, Model Nagpur 235, Madhusudan 398/12, Meyer 193/12 Morarji 697/8, Mysore 280, New Great 366, Phoenix 637, Podar 310, Sassoon Silk 79/8, Sassoon Cotton 21/4, Shrinivas 350, Sholapur 6975, Simplex 253, Svadeshi 507, Swan 306, Tata Mills 54/8, Vishnu 470, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1300, Vulcan 16/8, Oriental 6600, New India 76, Industrial Pru. 51, Indian Mercat. 69/9, All Ind. Gen. Pr. 2.

HYDRO & ELECT.: Ahmedabad Electric 243/12, Audra Valley 1712/8, Ajmere 14/12, Bom Tram 144/4, Bom. Suburban 211/14, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 221/4, Surat Old 237/8, Surat New 110, Tata Power 1825, Tata Hydro 201/8.

BANK: Baroda 136/8, India 181/8, Central 76/12, Dena Bank 67, Imperial F. P. 1980, Imperial P. P. 492/8, Reserve 134, Habib 78, Uco Bank 69, Union 8/11.

PREF SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1710, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 67/8, 7 p c Bradbury 525, 5 p c Cent. India 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 125/10, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6 p c Tata 1st 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 163, 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 163, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1776/4, 7 p c Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURE: 4 p c And. Valley 107, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 p c Bombay Steam 104/12, Tata Chem 128, Mars. Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmedabad Prantij 722, Cent. Provinces 108/8, Hosiarpur 121, Mandrabhom 110, Memensigh Rld. 111, Memensigh Gtd. 111/4, Sarasirajgunj 112, Sialkot Nar. 120.

MISC.: Alembic 320, Alcock 412/8, Asso. Cement 230, Burma Old 553/12, Burma New 197/8, Belapur 211/8, B. B. Petrol 5/5-3/4, Bom. Steamer 835, Inv. Trust 114, Prem. Const. 203, Port Canning 103/8, Scindia 32/13, Shivrajpur 50, Tata Chemi 18/4, Tata Oil 66/4, Tata Ord. 375/8, Tata Defd. 2012/8, Wimco 316/14, B. I. C. 6/2, Bradbury 298/8, Burma Corp. 5/7-1/2, Dharamsey Chem. 48, Indian Copper 2/14-1/2, Jaipur Banks 66/8, H. C. Bank 52/8, New City 350, New Vict. Ord. 7/1, New Vict. Pref. 8/4, Steel Corp. 32, Raza Text. 74/8, Cawnpore 13, Rampur Maize 4, Dhrangadhra 445, Vasant Ins 26, Jamwire 144/8, Indian Irons 39/3.

## Record Of Actual Transaction In Shares

BOMBAY, May 4.

MILLS

Apollo 3/12/3 3/11/9
Bharucha Defd 8
B Dyeing 18i1/8 15 18/12 6/4 13/12 11/4 16/4 12/8 21/4 15 16/4
Bradbury 298/12
Central India (Ord) 367 68 63/8 66/8 64/8
Century 900 896/4
Colaba 213 13/8 13 14
Edward Textile 602/8 595 600
Elphinstone (Ord) 82 81
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Gokak 286 87 84/8 85/8
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India United Ord 14/3 14 14/3
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Khatau 312/8
Kohinoor 598 99 93 95 94 97/8 96/8 98/8 94/8
Luxmi Cotton 1310
Madhavji 17
Madhusudan 401/4 398/12
Meyer 192/8 93/12
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Podar 310
Sholapur 7000 6975
Simplex 257 52 54/8 53
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Swan 306 6/8 4 6 5 6
Tata Mill 55/8 54/8

BANKS:

Baroda 136/8
Central 76/8 77 76/12
Imperial (Old) 1980
Imperial (New) 492/8
India 181/8 81 81/8
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National Savings (P.P) 37
Reserve 134

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Ahmedabad 243/12
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Tram (Ord) 144 44/4
Tram (Pref) 67/8
Surat 237/8
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INSURANCE

New India 76
Bombay Steam 535
Scindia 33 33/1 33/10 33/14 32/13
Jam Wire 144 44/8
Tata Steel Defd 2017/8 23/12 6/4 16/4 11/4 18/12 13/12 20 12/8
Tata Steel 1st Pref 377 78/8 75/8 77 75/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/4 63

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 413/12 11/4 12/8
A Cement 231 29/8 30
Belapur 211/8 12 11 11/8
Burmah (Old) 550 52/8 47/8 62/8 53/12
Burmah (New) 197/8
B. B. Petrol 5/7 5/5/9
Dharamsey Chemical 48
Port Canning 103/8
P Construction (Ord) 203 2/8 3
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/6 18 18/5 18/4
Tata Oil 66 66/4
Walchandnagar 520
Exchange Bank of India 52/8

MISC.: Alembic 320, Alcock 412/8, Asso. Cement 230, Burma Old 553/12, Burma New 197/8, Belapur 211/8, B. B. Petrol 5/5-3/4, Bom. Steamer 835, Inv. Trust 114, Prem. Const. 203, Port Canning 103/8, Scindia 32/13, Shivrajpur 50, Tata Chemi 18/4, Tata Oil 66/4, Tata Ord. 375/8, Tata Defd. 2012/8, Wimco 316/14, B. I. C. 6/2, Bradbury 298/8, Burma Corp. 5/7-1/2, Dharamsey Chem. 48, Indian Copper 2/14-1/2, Jaipur Banks 66/8, H. C. Bank 52/8, New City 350, New Vict. Ord. 7/1, New Vict. Pref. 8/4, Steel Corp. 32, Raza Text. 74/8, Cawnpore 13, Rampur Maize 4, Dhrangadhra 445, Vasant Ins 26, Jamwire 144/8, Indian Irons 39/3.

## GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs 73/15 and 261 Bars Silver at Rs 127/3.

After yesterday's sharp decline on the fast approaching capitulation of Germany, the local Bullion market ruled steady under short covering. However dealers were cautious and price fluctuations were narrow. Forward Gold opened today at Rs 73 and under scattered selling declined to Rs 72/14 and later rallied to Rs 73/4 on short covering. Spot Gold was quoted at Rs 74/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs 126/8 and declined to Rs 125/14 on moderate selling when short covering developed and quotation improved to Rs 126/4. Ready Silver was placed at Rs 127/12. Tone of the market was steady with a fair amount of business.

There were various unfounded rumours which induced heavy selling and Silver declined to Rs. 124/8. At this low level professionals bought freely and prices registered a sharp rally. Closing quotations:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 127 | 10 | 0 |
| Silver Settlement | 126 | 2 | 0 |
| Gold Ready | 74 | 8 | 0 |
| Gold Settlement | 73 | 6 | 0 |

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, May 4.

Hundi Koris 372, Silver nil, Gold Rs 69/8.

## BOMBAY COTTON

It is becoming fashion in the market to do a business when the market is closed. Last Sunday extensive business was done throughout the day. The other day when the markets was unofficially closed moderate business was put through and yesterday evening after the official close a fair amount of business was done and under professional selling July was depressed to Rs 425. It is high time that something definitely be done to stop this undesirable practice on the part of several members as such transaction do more harm to law abiding members and such a state cannot be tolerated.

The forward market opened today at Rs 425 for July and declined to Rs 424/8 on scattered selling and later improved to Rs 426/8 under short covering. Thereafter the market was quiet and July was quoted at Rs 425/8 and May stood at Rs 413 at a difference of Rs. 12/8.

Later on there was persistent Professional selling which resulted in a steady drop in quotations. Occasional rallies on short covering were not maintained till July declined to Rs. 419. At this level there was scattered covering and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. May | 409 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. July | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 434 | 8 | 0 |

## Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, May 4.

The local produce market was dull and in the absence of any important business quotations were unchanged. Groundnuts Goa delivery Koppel Rs 13 Khandesh quality Nizam State Rs 13/12, Bombay Presidency Khandesh quality Rs 14/7. Castorseeds Bombay ready Rs. 15/14 Goa delivery Rs 15/12. Linseed C P and U P Rs 16/6 G I P Stations Rs 16/5/6 and N S Ry Rs 16/5.

### COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 633 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

## High And Low Cotton Prices Cotton Parity

BOMBAY, May 4.

I C C May Highest 414-1/2 Lowest 409 Closing at 6 p m 414-1/4.
I C C July Highest 427-1/2 Lowest 423 Closing at 6 p m 427
I C C Sept. Highest 441-1/2 Lowest 436-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 441-1/4
Karachi 4F July Highest 43/10/0 Lowest 43/0/0 Closing at 6 p m 43/7/9

## Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, May 4.

Bhangar

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brass Ready | 158 | 0 | 0 |
| Brass Chaitra | 135 | 8 | 0 |
| Brass Ashad | 127 | 8 | 0 |
| Copper Ready | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Copper Chaitra | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Copper Ashad | 136 | 0 | 0 |

## Government Securities

BOMBAY, May 4.

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes | 99 | 15 | 9 |
| 3 p c 1961-65 | 98 | 14 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1966-68 | 98 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 p c 1960-70 | 112 | 11 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 | 117 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 | 103 | 10 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 | 99 | 15 | 6 |
| 3 p c 1948 Def. | 102 | 7 | 0 |
| p c 1949-52 1st | 101 | 9 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1951-54 2nd | 100 | 14 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1953-55 3rd | 100 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1957 Viet | 99 | 14 | 6 |
| 4 p c B. P. T. | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 p c M. Deb. | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| 5 p c M. Deb. | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c M. Deb. | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c M. P. T. | 130 | 0 | 0 |

TAX-FREE LOANS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 p c 1945-55 | 101 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 p c 1953-63 | 122 | 8 | 0 |
| 5 p c Mysore | 135 | 0 | 0 |

## Wall Street Market Reaches New High Level

NEW YORK, May 3.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Scattered specialities recovered. Although many leaders were indifferent and towards mid-day. Prices were mixed. Investment caution was passed Mainly on the thought that Vee-day might be announced any momant with possible unsettling repercussions. Prices rallied under the leadership of peace-rated issues including steels, Motors, rails and farm implements. Spurred by the imminence of a complete Nazi collapse, the market registered gains of as much as two or more points to new high levels since 1937 and closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES: American Telephone and Telegraph 165-3/8 (165-1/4), Amerex Corporation 28-3/4 (28-5/8), Anaconda 33-1/2 (33-3/8), Chase National Bank 41-5/8 (41-3/8), Consolidated Oil 16-3/4 (16-3/4), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 62-1/2 (62), General Electric Company 43-3/4 (43-1/4), Ingersol Rand 118-3/4 (119-1/4), General Motors 70 (69-1/2), International Nickel 33 (32-3/4), Nation City Bank of New York 41-5/8 (41-1/4), New York Central Rail Road Co. 26-3/4 (26-3/4), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-7/8 (16-7/8), Texas Corporation 54-3/4 (54-3/4), Union Carbon and Carbide 92-1/2 (92), U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 64 (64), U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 68-1/4 (67), Western Union Telegraphs Co. 46 (45-1/4).

## New York Cotton Cloth Market Routine

NEW YORK, May 3 (U P A): Activity on the Worth Street cotton cloth market to-day was cofined to routine allocations against high-rated mill orders with the outcome of Washington meetings concerning Office of Price Administration price ceilings awaited by the traders

### LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, May 3.

T T London On: New York sellers 4.02.1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 16.4 Stockholm sellers 16.86 buyers 16.95

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 3.

| | £. |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c | 72-3/4 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 53-3/4 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 106 |
| War Loan, 3-1/2 p c | 106-11/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c, 1960/90 | 113-11/16 |
| Victory Bonds, 4 p c | 114 |
| Chartered Bank of I.A & China | 12-3/16 |
| Hongkong and Shanhgai Bank (London Reg.) | 58 |
| National Bank of India | 43-1/2 |

### NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.92+01 |
| July | 22.71+01 |
| July highest (10-10 a m) | 21.74+01 |
| July lowest (11-48 a m) | 22.63—02 |
| October | 22.12—01 |
| December | 22.00—02 |
| January | 21.97—02 |
| March | 21.92—01 |
| May | 21.83—01 |
| July | 21.61—01 |
| Middling Spot | 23.21+01 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, May 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.90— |
| July | 22.66+01 |
| October | 22.10—01 |
| December | 21.98— |
| January | —— |
| March | 21.90—01 |
| Middling Spot | 22.30— |

### NOON CALL

NEW YORK, May 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 22.89 |
| July | 22.69 |
| October | 22.10 |

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, May 3.

| | £. |
|---|---|
| Total bullion | 1,540,000 |
| Public deposits | 13,400,000 |
| (a) Other deposits | 241,400,000 |
| Government securities | 223,000,000 |
| (b) Other securities | 14,500,000 |
| Notes gold and silver coin | 10,900,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 1,240,700,000 |
| Ratio of reserve to liabilities | 4.26 p c |
| (a) Other deposits include bankers deposits | 192,300,000 |
| (b) Other securities include discounts and advances | 24,200,000 |
| Total deposits | 254,800,000 |
| Total securities | 237,500,000 |

## Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, May 4.

Wheat 10/4 Arrivals 250 Mds Grain 7/8 Barley 6 Peas 6/13 Arhar 7/6 Bejhar 6/10/9 Guwar 7/9/9 Stocks Wheat 2 Barley 15 Peas 132 Arhar 102 Bejhar 15 markets quiet arrivals very poor Oats 10/4 Rapeseed 11 Urad 13/14/9 Moong 11/6/9 Old Arhar Khattis 6/6 Gur 9/8 Powder 10/12 bullion suffered very heavy reaction since yesterday on political news and nervous speculative liquidations silver touched 126/4 now 127/2 Gold Now 72/4 Touched 71/4 Bardana Asuj 50 Guwar 7/7 Maha 6/4.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 3.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.
LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 296 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange. Steady dull.
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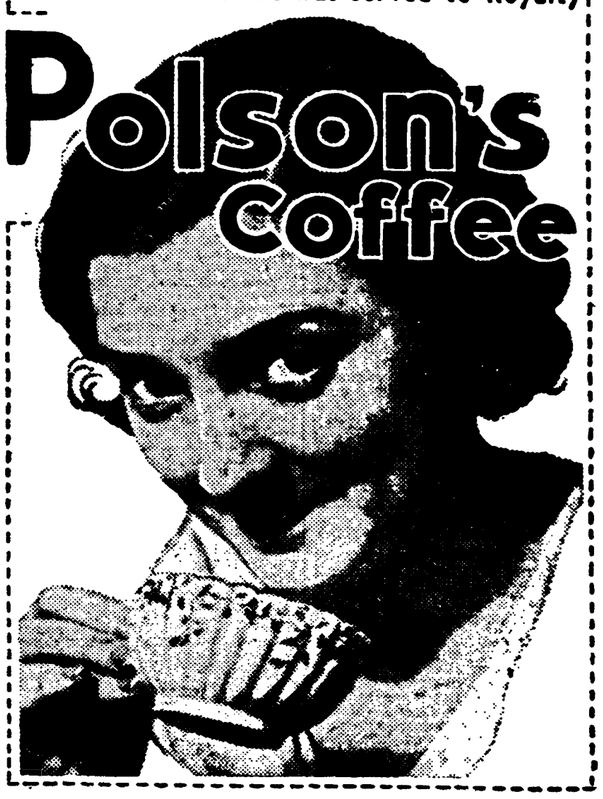


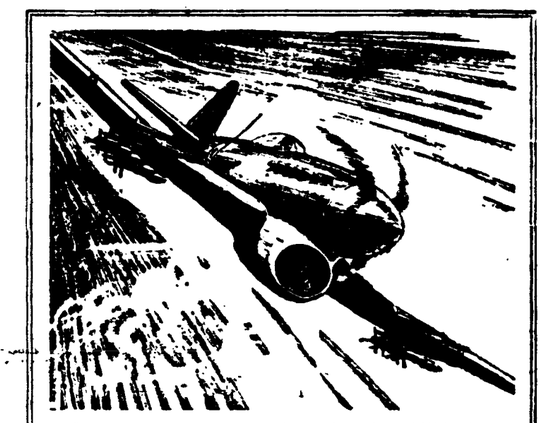

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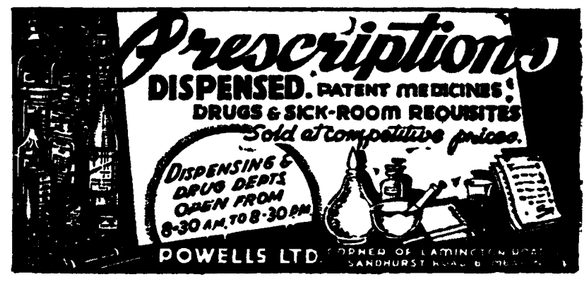
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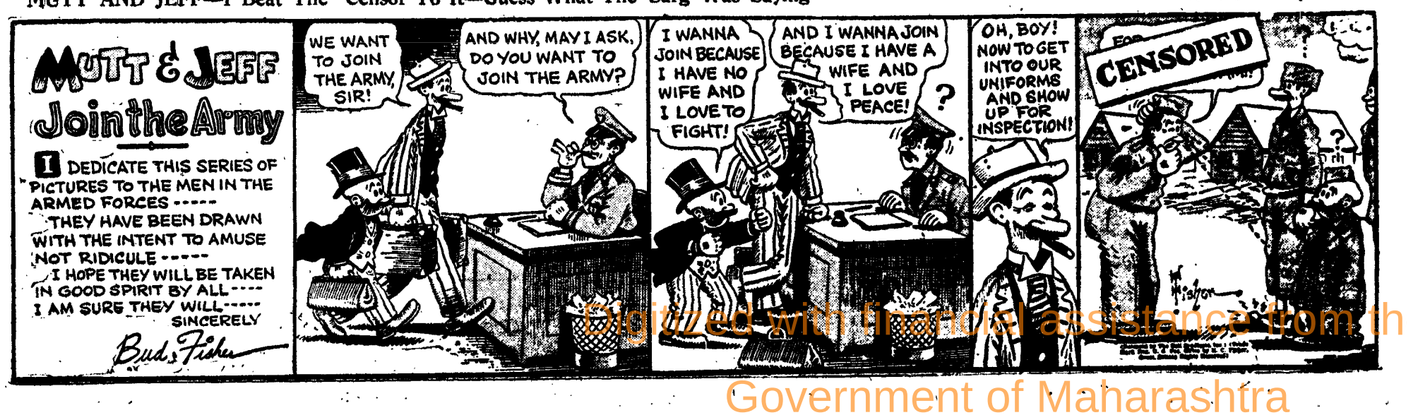
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**Wanted an Assistant Secretary** and Manager for the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind with knowledge and experience of accounts, Secretarial work, etc. Salary Rs. 160 per month with quarters apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 8061, "Bombay Chronicle".

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Department of Fisheries:—

1. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS (Three posts)—Salary scale Rs. 100-5-200 plus C. L. A. in Bombay. Qualifications—M. Sc. in Zoology of Bombay University or any other recognised University.

2. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (One post)—Salary as above. Qualifications—M. Sc. with research in organic chemistry, preferably biochemistry.

3. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (Two posts)—Salary scale Rs. 75-5-175 plus C. L. A. to those stationed in Bombay. Qualifications—B. Sc., with Zoology as Principal and Chemistry or Botany as Subsidiary subject.

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (Two posts)—Salary as above. Qualifications—B. Sc., with Chemistry as Principal and Zoology as Subsidiary subject.

5. LABORATORY ASSISTANT (One post)—Salary scale Rs. 50-2-70. Qualifications—Up to Matriculation standard with laboratory experience.

6. SENIOR CLERKS—Salary scale Rs. 135-5-180. Qualifications—Graduates with a sound and ready knowledge of English, preference being given to those with office experience.

7. ACCOUNTANT—Salary scale Rs. 125-5-200. Qualifications—B. Com. with accounts or G. D. A. This condition may be waived in the case of such candidates as have an intimate working knowledge and experience of accounts work in Government Offices.

8. TYPIST—Salary scale Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140. Qualifications—Matriculation of the Bombay University with a speed ranging from 45 to 50 words per minute. Higher starting salary might be given in the case of a deserving candidate.

9. HEAD MASTERS—Fisheries Schools—Salary scale Rs. 45-5-115-E.B.-5-145-6-175. Initial salary Rs. 75|-. Qualifications—B. Sc. with Zoology as Principal and Chemistry or Botany as Subsidiary subject.

All the aforesaid posts are temporary with prospects of subsequent permanancy.

Applications with copies of certificates of age, domicile, academic qualifications and practical experience should be addressed to the Director of Fisheries, old Custom House Yard, Bombay, to reach not later than 20th May 1945.

S. B. SETNA,
Director of Fisheries.
3086

### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

**Kanji Khetsey Charities. Applica**tions for admission to the Kanji Khetsey Chhatralaya for High Caste Gujarati Hindu Lady Students will be received upto 25th May 1945 on printed forms, to be had from the office of the Trust. Apply Secretary, Uttamram Ambaram, 10 Mint Cross Lane, Fort, Bombay. 8049

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### DEBT-RECOVERY

**For Recovery of your Outstation** Claims and Decrees, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848. 7998

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**For Sale Ruling Machine for mak**ing gold and silver wires and sheets. See Tulsidas Mamaiya, Vithalwadi, Ata House, 4th Floor, between 9 and 2. (8079)

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE HOLDERS OF THE ANDHRA PAPER MILLS COMPANY LIMITED (HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT RAJAHMUNDRY IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Holders of the 1st Mortgage Debentures of the Andhra Paper Mills Co., Ltd. issued pursuant to the said Company's deed of Trust dated the 20th September, 1935, that a Meeting of the said Debenture Holders will be held on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1945, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at "Woodlands" Pedder Road, Bombay to consider and to decide in regard to the following matters:—

(i) To receive and consider the report of Messrs. Khaitan Apte & Co., Agents, in regard to the results of the working of the Company as upto 31st March, 1945.

(ii) To consider the report which will be placed before the Meeting by the Debenture Trustees in regard to the affairs of the Andhra Paper Mills, Co., Ltd., in so far as they concern or affect the first Mortgage Debenture Holders.

(iii) If thought fit by the Meeting, to consider such other business, if any, as may be desired by any Debenture Holder present at the Meeting.

Holders of the Debentures are requested to produce at the Meeting the original Debenture or satisfactory proof of their holding the same on the date of the Meeting.

V. S. APTE
NANDLAL M. MEHTA,
Debenture Trustees.
Bombay dated 27th April, 1945. 3138

### NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of

(a) Empty 1 Cwt. capacity tins and

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For further information please apply immediately to:

The Controller of Government Grain Shops,
Council Hall, 2nd Floor, Bombay, personally or in writing. (3083)

### NOTICE

WANTED experienced FITTERS, TURNERS WELDERS, MACHINISTS. CARPENTER MISTRIES. MASON MISTRIES. PATTERN MAKERS and MOULDERS for Cement Factories. Employment permanent with free housing accommodation, free Medical Attendance, etc. Good Prospects for really First Class and experienced men. Apply with testimonials and stating age to Box No. 2752, "Bombay Chronicle".
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Associated Services Limited,
I. H. SHIVDASANI,
Chairman. 3112

### TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from students desiring admission to the new class opening in June next. A two-year course of training is offered in the general fields of Social Pathology, Family and Child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Juvenile and Adult Delinquency, Labour Welfare Social Research and Welfare Administration.

ADMISSION is open to both men and women graduates of recognized Universities. Applications must be sent in not later than the 25th June.

For complete information write to the Acting Director of Tata Institute of Social Sciences Bombay 8. 3119

### NOTICE.

ALL AUTHORITY given by my client Her Highness The Dowager Maharani Padamkunverbasaheb of Rajkot to Mr. Durgaprasad Girdharilal Dubey, B.A., LL.B., Advocate by power of attorney whatsoever whenscever and howsoever given has been revoked absolutely and all such authority has ceased to operate as and from the 18th day of April, 1945. All powers of attorney given are cancelled. Any dealing purported to be effected for my client on her behalf and in her name by the said Durgaprasad Girdharilal Dubey, B.A., LL.B., Advocate in any wise will not be binding on her.

Dated at Bombay this 18th day of April, 1945.

MISS JERBANU S. P. SAUGAR,
B.A., LL.B.
Advocate for H. H. The Dowager Maharani Padamkunverbasaheb of Rajkot.
8, Alexandra Road,
New Gamdevi. (3139)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### ALL INDIA RADIO

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following vacancies in the Central News Organisation (New Delhi) of All India Radio. No standard form is prescribed for the applications but the conditions to be fulfilled are:—

1. At the top of your application clearly indicate the particular post for which you are applying.

2. If you wish to apply for more than one post, submit a separate application for each post.

3. Each application must be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for Rs. 3|-. This amount can be handed in at any Government Treasury or State Treasury authorised to transact business with Government or any Branch of the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India who should be asked to credit it to the Accounts Head "XXXIV-Broadcasting-other receipts." This amount will not be refundable under any circumstances.

4. State the date and place of your birth, your father's name, your permanent and present address, your religion, whether you are a British subject or the subject of an Indian State, or an evacuee, your previous and present employment and salaries, what languages you know and how well you know them, your academic qualifications, whether you have been abroad and if so for how long and for what purpose and full details of your experience and other attainments which in your opinion give you a claim to the post, together with your experience, if any, of journalism, Broadcasting, Publicity, Administration and Allied activities.

5. A sound knowledge of English, and of current Indian and World affairs, is essential in all cases and a knowledge of Indian and or other languages is desirable.

6. Attach attested copies of your testimonials etc., particularly certificates from your previous employers if available. These papers will not be returned. Originals will be required to be shown at the interview.

7. Address your application to the Director of Administration, All India Radio, Broadcasting House, Parliament Street, New Delhi. If you require a receipt send your application by registered post, "Acknowledgment due."

8. The last date for submitting applications for any of these posts is the 4th June 1945.

9. If you are considered suitable for interview you will be required to come to New Delhi for a written test and interview, at your own expense soon after 1st July 1945. Candidates should be prepared to come at short notice.

10. All recommendations should be attached to the application and not presented separately to any officer. Candidates seeking interviews without being invited are liable to be disqualified.

The various posts together with the salaries and the requirements of each are given below. The posts have been sanctioned for the duration of war.

1. One TALKS OFFICER on Rs. 550-25-900. Must have sufficient knowledge of current world and Indian affairs to devise, plan and supervise the preparation of news commentaries in English and various Indian languages.
2. One ASSISTANT TALKS OFFICER on Rs. 400-20-600, to assist the Talks Officer.
3. One MONITORING OFFICER on Rs. 400-20-600 to monitor and supervise the monitoring of broadcast in the English and Indian languages received in India from Broadcasting Stations outside India and to co-ordinate and arrange their texts in a form suitable for use and study by the news editorial staff.
4. One ASSISTANT MONITORING OFFICER on Rs. 300-20-500 to assist the Monitoring Officer.
5. One ASSISTANT NEWS REPORTER on Rs. 300-20-500.

A GOOD SPEED IN SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING IS ALSO NECESSARY FOR THE POSTS OF MONITORING OFFICER, ASSISTANT MONITORING OFFICER AND ASSISTANT NEWS REPORTER.

6. Three ASSISTANT NEWS EDITORS on Rs. 400-20-600. Sound command of English and a thorough knowledge of current world and Indian affairs necessary. Candidates should state whether they are willing to be considered for the post of Sub-Editor on Rs. 300-20-500, should they fail to be selected as Assistant News Editor.
7. Vacancies of SUB-EDITOR on Rs. 390-20-500 to assist the Assistant News Editor, that may arise in the future.
8. One REFERENCE OFFICER on Rs. 400-20-600 to arrange and maintain a library of books, perodicals, maps and other material, to have a thorough knowledge of their contents, to select and arrange suitable material for the use of news editors and commentators on all subjects dealt with in the news and commentaries.
9. Two NEWS EDITORS on Rs. 550-25-900. Ability to assimilate quickly a mass of factual material and to rewrite it in good English. Intimate acquaintance (either first hand or through reading) with the Far Eastern countries. (3132)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.
LOST

THE ORIGINAL CONVEYANCE, dated the 18th day of November, 1943, from Bai Sconamae Nowroji Wachha and Bai Tehmina Hormusji Wachha to Pandit Thakurdatta Sharma has been LOST, on or about the 23rd April, 1945, between Churchgate Street and Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay or somewhere in the said locality. The finder returning the same to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded. The public are warned against any dealing with the said document.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Solicitors, Fazalbhoy Building,
45-47, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay. (3135)

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

PURCHASE OF COTTON

With reference to the Textile Commissioner's invitation to Tender for Oomra Deshi cotton dated 26th April 1945 he will consider further offers firm for 7 days. All offers to be supported by representative samples of actual lots which should be sent in the manner already prescribed.

D. M. PASSMORE,
Additional Textile Commissioner
Bombay,
4th May, 1945. (3142)

### WANTED

CANDIDATES OF BOTH sex to fill about 12 vacancies of Clerks, starting salary, matriculates and undergraduates Rs. 40 and graduates Rs. 46 p.m. in scale Rs. 30/4/50/5/80 plus Bombay Local Allowance at 20 per cent of pay and temporary dearness allowance as admissible. Free Railway pass (residential) and also Railway cheap grain-shop facilities.

Age not less than 18 and not more than 25 years.

Application forms can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11 at Re. 1 each. 3130

### GRAXALT REFINERIES LTD.—KARACHI.

ATTENTION of the Shareholders of the Company is drawn to a Printing error in Clause (a) of the Auditor's Report dated 24-3-'45 annexed to the Balance Sheet as at 31-12-1944.

Please read 'Refining Salt Plant at Rs. 90,000|-' instead of 'Refining Salt Plant at Rs. 10,000|-' and 'Refining Salt Patent at Rs. 10,000|-' instead of 'Refining Salt Patent at Rs. 90,000|-'.

MANAGING AGENTS.
30-4-45. (3143)

### THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at SHREE SUNDERBAI HALL, near Government of India Offices, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1945 for the purpose of passing the Resolutions specified in the Notice dated 27th April 1945 which has already been forwarded to the Shareholders.

For the Associated Cement Cos. Ltd.
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD., MANAGING AGENTS
J. H. PATEL
Managing Director.
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 4th May, 1945. 3120

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

Applications are invited by 1-6-1945 for the post of LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA. PAY—Rs. 170-500 for men and 170-350 for women, plus war allowance. AGE—Not less than 23 and, ordinarily, not more than 30 on 1-9-1945. QUALIFICATIONS—Good degree in Mechanical Engineering and three years' experience in salaried post in big workshop or engineering works, Railway, etc. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed postal order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay who will supply full details on request. (3122)

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

LANDLORDS ARE ADVISED to get their buildings examined in time by Licensed Surveyors as a precautionary measure against collapse during the ensuing monsoon, so that they may be repaired in time, if necessary. During monsoon a number of complaints are received on account of leakage through the roofs and terraces of buildings. Landlords are therefore requested to carry out necessary repairs in time to prevent such leakage.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices
Bombay 3rd May, 1945. (3139)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.

**WANTED YOUNG MEN** of robust physique and good moral character between the ages of 16 and 20 years to apply for apprenticeships in Textile Mills and other industrial establishments in the City of Bombay and Ahmedabad respectively, under the Government Apprentice Scheme of Vocational Training for the mitigation of unemployment among the educated middle classes. Candidates should have completed pre-matriculation class and will have to appear for interview by the Selection Committee on 25th and 26th June, 1945 at the V. J. Technical Institute, Bombay and the Ranchhodlal Chhotalal Technical Institute, Railwaypura, Ahmedabad, respectively. Forms of application and General Prospectus may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is 15th June, 1945.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay 2nd May, 1945. (3138)

### INFORMATION FILMS OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts likely to last for the duration of the war:—

(a) ONE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF SCRIPT DEPARTMENT: Pay up to Rs. 1,400 according to qualifications. Applicants should possess good educational background and experience of writing scripts for films. Writers who have specialised in documentary film technique will be preferred. Applicants should state their academic qualifications, details of experience and salary required, and enclose specimens of their writings.

(b) TWO ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTORS, ONE FOR NORTH INDIAN AND THE OTHER FOR SOUTH INDIAN MUSIC. Pay Rs. 400 p.m. plus war allowance equivalent to 10% of pay. Applicants should be well qualified and experienced musicians and should possess knowledge of both vocal and instrumental music, and ability to compose music for use in short films and newsreels. Grant of higher rate of pay up to a maximum of Rs. 800 may be considered for a suitable candidate possessing the requisite knowledge of both North and South Indian music.

Applicants may be required to come for interview at Delhi or Bombay at their own expense. Applications stating age, community, academic qualifications, and details of experience, with copies of testimonials, if any, and salary expected, should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74|94, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7, not later than 15th May, 1945. 3050

### VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts: (1) General Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering Rs. 250-25-400 (2 & 3) Junior Assistants, Mechanical Eng. Rs. 110-10-170 each. Dearness Allowance at present paid at Bombay Government rates and as may be sanctioned by the Board from time to time. (ii) Appointments to the posts 1 and 3 will be for the period ending 31st March 1949 in the first instance. The post of Junior Assistant—No. 2—is substantive. (iii) Appointments will be subject to 12 months probationary period. Age preferably below 35. Certificate for Physical fitness from the Institute's Medical Officer necessary for appointment. Interview in Bombay at candidates' expense. (iv) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Post 1—A Second Class Degree or Dipicma in Mech. Eng. of a recognized University or Institution with practical works experience for 3 years and|or 5 years teaching experience. Membership of a recognized Institution of Engineers or Research work will count as additional qualification. Post 2—A Degree or Diploma in Mech. Eng. of a recognized University or Institution. One year's workshop experience, and also as draughtsman for 1 year. Experience in design of machine parts more preferable. Post 3—Second Class L.M.E. and L.E.E. Diplomas. Candidate with good laboratory record in the Institute and with experience in Mech. or Elec. Workshop preferred. (v) Apply to the Principal and Secretary NOT LATER THAN 15th May 1945 giving the following particulars: Name, Age, Domicile, Present Position, General Education, Theoretical training and Practical experience, teaching experience, minimum salary expected, and earliest date when can join duty.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary. (3127)


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